Weather
Clear, cold weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.2 and the minimum 33.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.0 and 44.2.

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TARIFF REVISION NEEDED, WILSON'S ADVICE TO CONGRESS

PROGRAM OF NEW CABINET IN SIBERIA IS ANNOUNCED

Full Support For Army Urged But Civil Rule To Be Adopted

ASSEMBLY CALLED

Proposal To Make Peace With Bolshevists Voted Down

PARLEY RESUMED

Anglo-Russian Exchange Of Prisoners Being Arranged

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Irkutsk, December 9.—At yesterday's session of the State Economic Council the Vice-Premier, M. Tretiakoff, announced the program of the new Cabinet.

The Council adopted a resolution urging the Government: (1) To support the army in every way, (2) to subordinate the military command to the civil authority, (3) to take decisive measures "to suppress lawlessness," (4) to convoke immediately an Assembly of representatives invested with legislative powers and the right to control the actions of the Government.

A member of the Council proposed peace with the Bolsheviks. The proposal was emphatically rejected.

COMMANDER RESIGNS

Irkutsk, December 9.—The Russian Telegraph Agency states:—

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern front General Sakharoff has resigned on the ground of ill-health. General Kappel has been appointed to succeed him. General Kappel is well known in Siberia for his military record and is very popular with the army."

RESUMES PARLEY

Copenhagen, December 3.—The Conference between Mr. James O'Grady and M. Litvinoff regarding an Anglo-Russian exchange of prisoners will be resumed tomorrow, Mr. O'Grady having received the instructions he was waiting for.

M. Litvinoff made a long statement to Reuter's correspondent reiterating the Bolshevists' desire for peace and anxiety to enter into economic relations with Great Britain and America. He expressed the opinion that the problem of an exchange of prisoners could not be solved without peace. He said that he had circularised the Allied Legations at Stockholm offering peace. Lastly he declared that there was no intention of departing from the Soviet system nor of convoking a National Assembly.

FRENCH CHAMBER OPENS SESSIONS

Demonstration For Deputies Of Alsace Lorraine Marks First Sitting

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—The first sitting of the new Chamber of Deputies was marked by enthusiastic demonstrations in honor of the deputies of Alsace-Lorraine. After the address of welcome delivered by the Doyen of the Chamber, M. Siegfried, the Chamber listened standing to the reading of the solemn declaration of the deputies of Alsace-Lorraine, in celebration of the return of the two liberated Provinces to the Mother country. The declaration was greeted with an indescribable ovation. M. Clemenceau, former signatory of the Bordeaux protest, delivered an eloquent speech welcoming the return of the deputies of Alsace-Lorraine to the Palais Bourbon. The Premier's speech stirred the Chamber to its depths, and there was a long outburst of cheering as he sat own.

Alleged Smuggler Of Rice To Japan Is Put On Parade

After admitting that he was one of the 200 Chinese rice merchants in Shanghai interested in profiteering by the export of the cereal to Japan, Wang Shu-jen, proprietor of the Tung Hsin Rice Shop, Old Execution Ground, was arrested by students of the Second Normal School and made the chief attraction in an impromptu parade round the Shanghai City last night.

A white sash bearing the Chinese characters to mean "treatherous merchant" was tied round the shoulders of the man and he was marched to the Public Recreation Ground where he was made to talk on rice smuggling. Wang said he only had a partial interest in the transaction and that even if his life is sacrificed, he would not be of any assistance to the country.

The students took him to their school and telephoned for the police, who ordered that Wang sign a bond for his appearance in court. General Ho Fung-ling, the Defense Commissioner, has ordered the students to gather evidence when the case comes up for trial.

COUNCIL MEMBER CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Tokuji Ibukiyama Is Victim Of Illness Of Brief Duration

FAMILY IS ON WAY HERE

General Manager Here For N.Y.K. Passes Away At Age Of 51

Mr. Tokuji Ibukiyama, Japanese member of the Municipal Council and general manager of the Shanghai branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, passed away yesterday morning following a brief sickness which he contracted in the middle of November. He was 51 years old.

Mr. Ibukiyama is survived by his widow and two sons who are expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow from Japan.

Born in March, 1867 in Hokkaido, Mr. Ibukiyama was the second son of Sobachi Ibukiyama of Iwateken. He was educated in the Imperial University of Tokio, graduating from its law school in July 1895, when he joined the N. Y. K. While in college, he distinguished himself as an athlete.

Mr. Ibukiyama was first sent by the company to London and in 1898 was transferred to the Shanghai branch as its submanager. He was recalled to serve the head office in Tokio in 1900. When the Russo-Japanese war broke out, he was appointed branch office manager at Chemulpo, Korea, and thence was transferred to Bombay in 1907.

Mr. Ibukiyama came to Shanghai as the general manager of the firm in 1916 and after the departure of Baron Fujimura, he succeeded him as member of the Municipal Council in 1918. He was also, at the time of his death, serving as a member of the Consultative Board of the Whangpoo River Conservancy and chairman of the executive committee of the Japanese Resident Corporation of Shanghai.

COUNCIL ACTS

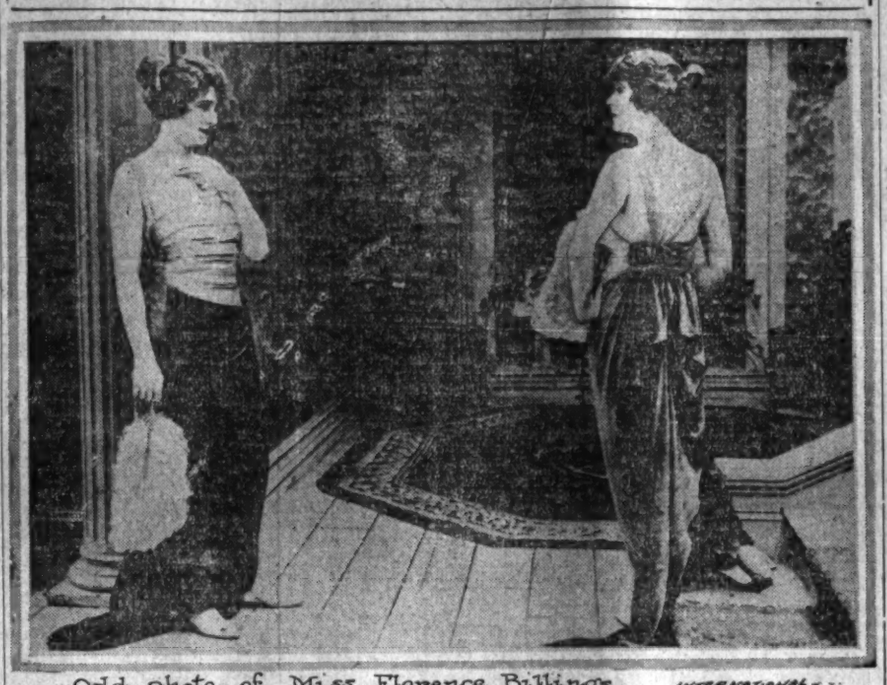
The Municipal Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon passed resolutions of sympathy to the Ibukiyama family. The Municipal Gazette this morning says:

"Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the meeting the Chairman expresses the very deep regret of members upon learning that their colleague, Mr. T. Ibukiyama, died at his residence early this morning after a very brief illness.

"He refers in the most appreciative terms to the public services rendered by Mr. Ibukiyama as a member of Council, as a member of the Finance Committee and as the Council's representative on the Special Vice-Committee, and to the spirit of co-operation and good will that consistently characterised his relations with his colleagues.

"Members unanimously associate themselves with these sentiments and direct that an expression of their deepest regret and of sincere sympathy with Mrs. Ibukiyama and the other members of Mr. Ibukiyama's family be recorded is the minutes and conveyed to Mrs. Ibukiyama.

Freak Photography Makes Possible Perfect Double Picture



Odd photo of Miss Florence Billings. INTERNATIONAL

The never-ending succession of freak photography stunts has finally reached the stage of a perfect double reproduction on the same negative. By this new method Miss Florence Billings, movie star, can display front and back views of her stunning Parisian gown. Heretofore the double exposing of the same negative, while often resulting in excellent photos, left a white streak down the center of the picture. This defect is entirely eliminated by the new method.

THREE BRIGADES OF TROOPS WILL GO TO MONGOLIA

New Forces Will Give General Hsu An Army Of About 10,000 Men

CALL FOR NEW TAXATION

Peking Sending Decorations And Gifts To Leaders Of Country

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, Dec. 7.—The Government has decided to send three brigades of the Frontier Defense Army to Mongolia to take up permanent stations there as soon as they can be equipped for the journey. One of these brigades will, according to information from the Frontier Defense Bureau, start for Mongolian territory with General Hsu Shu-cheng on about the 15th of this month, while a second brigade will set out for the North by the end of this year. The third brigade will not be equipped for the trip until early next Spring and will then take up quarters in the southern part of Outer Mongolia.

These forces, which will give General Hsu an army of about 10,000 men in Outer Mongolia, will be quartered in various parts of the country for the purpose of maintaining law and order and of policing the Russo-Mongolian frontiers. They are to be assisted in this work by a Mongolian cavalry division which is to be equipped with Chinese funds and trained by officers in General Hsu's command. The cost of the upkeep of these forces fall upon the Chinese administration in Outer Mongolia, which will have to devise a special set of taxes in order to obtain the necessary revenues.

When General Hsu Shu-cheng sets out for Mongolia this month he will take with him a number of decorations for the Living Buddha and those Mongolian officials who were helpful in bringing about the cancellation of Outer Mongolian autonomy; and the Government at Peking has likewise provided Hsu with costly gifts for the leading princes at Urga, as well as with $100,000 for the relief of the Mongolian poor.

In this last connection it has been hinted here that the "Mongolian poor" will consist largely of the Chinese army at Urga and of those Mongolian dukes who have opposed the cancellation of their country's autonomy and are at present making trouble for the Chinese.

Mongolia has never had a pauper problem, her crops and her herds sufficing for all the needs of her people, and there is no reason for believing that conditions there are any different this year from what they have been for the past few centuries. But Little Hsu certainly needs money for his soldiers and for the pacification of recalcitrant Mongol chieftains, and the guise of a gift to the poor does as well as any other.

London Stirred By Trial Of Chaplain

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 4.—Considerable attention has been attracted to the case of an Australian Army chaplain, Father O'Donnell, who was recently arrested in Ireland on a charge of disloyal language against the King and Queen. He was handed over to the Australian authorities, courtmartialled and acquitted. The subject was raised in Parliament, particularly regarding Father O'Donnell's treatment pending his trial.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SLAYS ANOTHER; LAUDED BY CHIEF

For having personally executed a mutinous army leader in the field, General Voitzekhovsky, one of Admiral Kolchak's leading generals, has been thanked in a special order of the day by General Saharov, the Kolchak commander-in-chief, according to the Japan Advertiser. The officer subjected to summary execution was Major General Grivin, up to the time he was shot down the commander of the Northern Group of the Eastern Army.

The thanks of General Saharov were issued at Novo-Nikolaievsk on November 21, the order being published later in the Dalnevostochnoie Obozrenie, a Vladivostok newspaper. The following is a translation part of the order:

THE ORDER

"On November 20, the commander of the Northern Group of the Eastern Army, Major-General Grivin declined to obey the battle order of Major-General Voitzekhovsky and categorically refused to hand over the command. For these reasons, the latter personally shot Major-General Grivin, according to Article 9 of the field regulations.

EXECUTION ENDORSED

"In an order to the front, I have expressed my appreciation of the act of Lieutenant-General Voitzekhovsk for the exemplary execution, in thus upholding military discipline. All guilty of disobeying orders should be promptly punished especially officers, for the acts of the latter represent a heavy crime against the people and the people's army, which is thereby threatened with incalculable trouble.

CASE TO BE PRECEDENT

"The situation imperatively demands immediate and

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AMERICAN LADIES IN CHINA REVIEW WORK CONDITIONS

President Of Wellesley One Of Thirteen Visitors In The Orient

LEADERS IN EDUCATION

Hospital Specialists, Heads Of Schools And Others Of Note In Party

Thirteen American ladies prominent in educational and religious circles are traveling in North and South China on a tour of personal research into the conditions of women's work. Some of them are already in Shanghai but the group will meet here January 2 with some 45 or 50 experts resident in China for a conference which will last until January 8. The meeting will probably be held in the Union Church.

Miss Ellen Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, is one of the visitors and for the conference heads the Commission on Collegiate Education. There are other ladies equally well known, among them Dr. Gertrude Walker of Philadelphia, for many years prominent as a specialist in Bellevue Hospital, New York, and Miss Amelia Josephine Burr, poetess, authoress, and chairman of the Commission on Christian Literature.

NOTABLE LADIES

There is also Miss Helen Calder, secretary of the Congregational Women's Board of Missions, who heads the Commission on Evangelism and Religious Education; Miss Charlotte Conant, head of Walnut Hill School for Girls; Miss E. F. Martien, dean of Stetson University, De Land, Fla.; Miss Bertha Harlan, secretary of the Northfield Young Women's Conference Association; Miss Nellie G. Prescott, secretary of the American Baptist Women's Board and chairman of the Commission on the Study of Administrative Problems; Miss Josephine Ramsay, a graduate of Smith College and a social worker under the Y.M.C.A. in California; Dr. Marian Manter of Bellevue Hospital, New York; Miss Mabel Howell, secretary of the Southern Methodist Woman's Council; Dr. Josephine Lawney, an expert on the subject of tuberculosis both in the Tuberculosis Hospital in Pittsburgh and in Boston; and Miss Ernestine Friedman, National Board of the Y.W.C.A.

In some respects, the visit to the Far East has reference to the Interchurch World Movement which is expected in America to raise a large budget for foreign missions, but the tour is also prompted by a desire on the part of the American ladies to see that more stress is laid upon the problem of educating and helping the feminine sex in China. Heretofore it has been men, largely, who have been sent to report upon the condition of mission work in Asia and the men have generally returned with good reports of mission activity

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LODGE SAYS TREATY WILL BE HELD UP FOR A YEAR

Republican Chief Thinks It Will Develop Into Presidential Issue

VIEW IS OPPOSED

Hitchcock Is Of Opinion That Compromise Will Be Made

WILSON OUT OF IT

Paris Council Must Take Over League Work He Was To Direct

(Asahi Service)

Washington, November 28—Last night Senator Lodge issued a statement in which he declared that in regard to the reservations which were rejected by the Senate the Republicans can make no concession and that the ratification of the Peace Treaty will be held up until the general election next year.

Senator Hitchcock, on the other hand, is inclined to the opinion that the Treaty will soon be ratified as the result of a compromise. None can say definitely what the immediate outcome will be, but it may be presumed that so long as the Republicans maintain a solid front, as at present, it is quite probable that the subject of ratification will be a live one during the Presidential campaign.

Some are disposed to think that as the American people, especially the New York merchants, who are described as the cash-boxes of the Republican party, are desirous of the speedy ratification of the Peace Treaty, a compromise will be arrived at by introducing some amendment to the recent reservations, it is thought that the attitude of the Republicans will become definitely known by the middle of December.

EXPECT PEACE TO PROCEED

Senator Lodge introduced his concurrent resolution in the Senate, declaring the termination of war between America and Germany, under the belief that Great Britain, France and Italy would carry out an exchange of the ratifications before long and that the Supreme Council would take the steps necessary to make the Peace Treaty effective, irrespective of the attitude of America.

As soon as the Peace Treaty becomes effective, the League of Nations will come into existence, but, since America remains out of the League, President Wilson will not have the qualification necessary to convene either the meeting of the executive committee or the League conference. Even though President Wilson might have the right from a legal interpretation of the Treaty stipulations, to convene the conference, the Senate would not consent to such a proceeding. For this reason, the Supreme Council will take the place of President Wilson and transact the necessary preliminaries relating to the League. The meeting of the executive committee will be held as soon as the League formally comes into existence and its first session will be held about April, either in London or Paris.

ALTERS LEAGUE QUESTION

The League of Nations has been "extracted of its bones" by the American rejection of the Peace Treaty, and even should America join the League later on, her subscription will of course be conditional on reservations somewhat similar to those proposed by Senator Lodge. Under these circumstances, the League of Nations will be deprived of much of the importance originally attached to it.

In any case, it will be necessary for the Allies to show to the Central Powers the solidarity of the union amongst themselves and prove that the League of Nations can exist without the participation of America. Naturally France and Great Britain expect to be able to do this and look for the speedy consummation of the League.

After all, however, the imperfect nature of the League can hardly be doubted and France will, therefore, endeavor to make her alliance with Great Britain more effective than is the case at present, while Great Britain will feel the necessity of the Anglo-Japanese alliance more than ever and strive for its revision.

American Delegates Are Leaving Paris

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Mr. Polk and the members of the American Delegation are leaving Paris tomorrow for the United States. Mr. Wallace, the United States Ambassador at Paris will become Chief of the American Delegation, with plenipotentiary powers. He will be assisted by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Grew.

GENERAL VILLA CAPTIVE OF OWN MEN, REPORTED

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 3.—An Associated Press telegram from Juarez reports that General Villa has been captured by a force of his own men, who are holding him for a reward.

ALLIED DEMANDS MADE ON BERLIN

Text Of Note Is Approved By Council And Given To Teuton Delegate

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9 (via Lyons and Koukazo).—The text of the Allies' reply, approved by the Supreme Council on Saturday, to Baron von Lersner's communication on the subject of the enforcing of the Peace Treaty, was handed to the Chief German Delegate yesterday by M. Dutasta, Secretary General of the Peace Conference. The reply comprises two notes: The first calls on Germany to sign the Protocol without delay. The second deals specially with the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

The first note concludes: "Until the enforcing of the Peace Treaty, we remind Germany for the last time that a denunciation of the armistice is enough to give the Allies the right to employ the military measures which they may consider necessary. In this spirit we demand the signature of the Protocol without delay."

The second note shows up the responsibility of the Berlin Government for the destruction of the German fleet and concludes that in consequence of the responsibility no recourse to arbitration is possible.

TO DISTRIBUTE SHIPS

The Council decided in principle on the distribution among the Allies of the German light coast-defense craft. The Council adopted modifications in the Treaty concerning Minorities in Rumania, which the Rumanian Delegation will probably sign in the course of the week, as well as the Treaties of Peace with Austria and Bulgaria. The transfer to Paris of the Turkish Gold reserves at present in Berlin was also decided on. M. Clemenceau expressed the Council's regrets to Mr. Polk, Chief of the American Delegation, on the occasion of his return to the United States.

The newspapers publish the text of the Allied note to Germany, handed to Baron von Lersner last night. The note strongly refutes the German claim to exploit the non-ratification of the Treaty by America, in order to secure advantages regarding the surrender of war criminals and the return of prisoners. Dealing with the Scapa Flow scuttling, the note states that German premeditation being abundantly established the Allies maintain in toto their previous demands for compensation. It is added however that the Allies will equitably examine Germany's claim that one of these demands prejudices Germany's capacity to satify her legitimate needs.

PREMIER LEAVES

M. Stamboulinski, the Bulgarian Premier, left Paris this morning for Rome, whence he will return to Bulgaria.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 3.—The Supreme Council has granted Rumania a six days prolongation of the period within which she must reply to the Allied note.

London, December 4.—The War office announces that Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of Staff, has left for Paris in response to an urgent summons to consult with Marshal Foch in connection with the Peace Treaty.

TRADE NEEDS OF COUNTRY STATED BY PRESIDENT

Must Lower Barriers To Foreign Shipments, He Tells Congress

EXPLAINS DANGER

America Must Be Ready To Buy, He Insists, If It Wishes To Sell

NEW ERA DAWNS

No Policy Of Isolation Will Serve Now For United States

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Washington, (by wireless).—The following is the concluding passage of President Wilson's message to Congress:

"(To prohibit) foreign countries from settling for our exports by shipment to this country could only have the effect of preventing those exports being made. The production of this country which was greatly stimulated by the war must find an outlet by export to foreign countries and any measures which it takes to prevent imports will inevitably curtail exports, force a curtailment of production, overload the banking machinery of the country with credit to carry unsold products and produce industrial stagnation and unemployment."

NEW CONDITIONS

"If we want to sell, we must prepare to buy. Whatever theretore may have been our views during the period of growth of American business concerning tariff legislation, we must adjust our economic life to the changed conditions growing out of the fact that American business is full-grown and that America is the greatest capitalist in the world. No policy of isolation will satisfy the growing needs and opportunities of America. The principal standards and policies of the past which held American business as if in a straitjacket must give way to the needs and exigencies of the new day in which we live—a day full of hope and promise for American business. We will but take advantage of the opportunities that are ours for the asking.

ISOLATION ENDED

"The recent war has ended our isolation and thrown upon us a great duty and a great responsibility. The United States must share in the expanding world markets. The United States desires for itself only equal opportunity with the other nations of the world and that through a process of friendly co-operation and fair competition the legitimate interests of the nations concerned may be successfully and equitably adjusted."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

1920 Taxes In U.S. Will Not Be Lowered

Secretary Of Treasury Says No Reductions Are To Be Thought Of

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Washington, (by wireless).—The Secretary of the Treasury in his annual report said: "No appreciable reduction in taxes next year is to be thought of. Facing expenditures estimated at $5,639,000,000 for the year ending June 30 and at $4,000,500,000 for the following year, the Government must enforce rigid economy. The Treasury will continue the policy which has been effective since the armistice, to restore private initiative and remove governmental control and interference with respect to United States foreign trade." Only through this means, said the Report, could healthy economic life be gained. The removal of any interference by the Government, it added, should provide an incentive for American commerce to go into the world markets and establish itself.

Estimated expenditure for the next Fiscal Year included:

Military establishment $989,578,657.

Navy $542,031,804.

Public Works $194,000,000.

Legislative expenditure $149,000,000.

Judiciary expenditure $1,700,000.

Foreign Intercourses $11,300,000.

Shipping Board $500,000,000.

Superstiton In Chinese Advertising Described

Religious superstition in relation to advertising in China was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mr. D. K. Wong, Chinese novelist, before the Advertising Club of China at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr. Wong spoke in place of Mr. S. S. Chow, manager of the Chung Mei Trading Corporation who was scheduled to speak but was called away from Shanghai by business in Peking.

Mr. Wong spoke on Chinese superstitions with reference to colors, birds and animals, to sages, heroes, beauty and youth, to festivals and age and proverbs.

After pointing out the unreasonableness and the harm in making use of the beliefs of Chinese in Buddha, fairies, ghosts, monsters, necromancers, physiognomists, etc., the speaker said that he would confine himself to only those which would not violate the moral laws and which may afford some useful references in the work of advertising.

He continued:

EVEN VS. THE ODD

"Chinese favor red more than any other color and dislike white, for they think red means auspiciousness while white is the color of sadness and sorrow.

"In numbers Chinese like the even and dislike the old. New couples buy their articles usually in pairs, and money given away is also of even numbers. Business men should pay attention to this custom.

"Among the animals, Chinese like dragon, phoenix, unicorn, crane and some others, because they are considered precious and auspicious. So the trade marks which merchants use are usually "Cloud and Dragon," "Two Dragons Struggling for a Pearl," "Red Phoenix," "Unicorn," and "Crane." It is ridiculous and repulsive for any one to use the tortoise for a trade mark. One foreign phonograph has as its trademark a dog sitting by the side of a small phonograph in a listening attitude. When this first arrived in China people were very much astonished for they think that it is to dispise hearers of the instrument. Now it has become familiar and no one thinks it strange.

"Tree peony is thought of as the king of flowers. Plum flowers, orchids, bamboo and chrysanthemums are also considered as high class plants. The pines and cedars represent longevity and roses are personified as beautiful girls. If these are used for trademarks or advertising pictures, surely men will like them.

"Among the sages and heroes, men worship Chou Wen Wang, Kiang Tai Kung, Confucious, Mencius, Liu Pei, Kwan Yun-chang, Chu Ko-liang, Chao Tsz-lung, Tsao Tsz-chien, Li Tai-peh, and Ngo Fe, because men are affected by novels and dramas which constantly refer to these names. In quoting historical beings, advertisers must quote such persons in order to appeal to the minds of the common people.

The names of the four great beauties, namely, Si Sze, Wang Tsan-chuan, Yang Kwei-fe, and Wang Hsiang form another source of attraction. The pictures or calenders given away by business firms at new year time usually depict some historical events in connection with these beauties.

HANDSOME YOUTHS

"In speaking of handsome young men, Pan An and Sung Yu are usually referred to. In old novels, the phrases, "Face as Sung Yu" and "countenance comparable with Pan An" are not uncommonly used in describing the good looks of young men. Sellers of toilet articles very frequently employ them in their advertisements.

"Among the gods or goddesses, men worship the God of Wealth, Kwan Yin, God of Longevity, Kwan Ti, Kiang Tai Kung, Tsung Jui, Lu Shen Yang and Chang Ngoo.

"Of superstitions in relation to festivals, there are too many to be mentioned. For instance, the 7th day of 7th moon is said to be the meeting day of the youthful cowboy and his girl at the weaving machine on the Bridge of Magpies. In theaters, the drama, "Couple on Milky Way" is played. The 15th day of 8th moon is the Mid-autumn festival. Every family burns incense-peck-measures to open the palace of the moon. Those who sell incense-peck-measures make great profit on that day. Advertisers usually take advantage of this. The new year time is still more important. Everybody must speak auspicious words. If advertisers use terms that the people like at the time, the advertisements will have greater sales attractions. I have heard of the advertisement of a life insurance company in America, the head line of which is, 'You will be dead tomorrow.' Such saying is greatly loathed by those Chinese who like auspicious words."

American Airmen Slain By Mexicans

Lieutenant Waterhouse

Lieutenants Cecil H. Connolly, of San Diego, and Frederick B. Waterhouse, of Weiser, Ida., United States Army aviators missing since August 21, were slain by two Mexican fishermen in Lower California, according to an official announcement made at San Diego. The announcement was made on the arrival at San Diego of the destroyer Aarion Ward, bringing the bodies of the two aviators from Bahia, Los Angeles, on the Gulf of Lower California, to which point they had flown after losing their way in a border patrol flight from Yuma, Ariz. The slayers of the aviators, according to the announcement, were from a Mexican sloop, and are known to the American and Mexican authorities.

HEAD OF FORCE THANKS SPECIALS

Acting Commissioner In Report Expresses Appreciation From Regulars

Formal appreciation of the work done by Special Constables is expressed in the November report of Acting Police Commissioner A. H. Hilton Johnson, published in the Municipal Gazette today. The report reads in part:

"The Specials ceased to function as active members of the Force on November 26 after 18 months' service willingly and generously given in the public interest.

"To the Assistant Commissioner in charge and the Deputy Assistant Commissioner, and to all head constables, warning officers and special constables the Acting Commissioner wishes to record an expression of sincere thanks for all they have done.

The regular police are sorry to lose their valuable assistance and are most gratified to learn of the ready response they have made to the Council's invitation to join the Special Police Reserve."

St. John's Echo

A contribution on salt manufacture in Szechuen by Mr. Wong Hoen-tsoong appears in the November issue of the St. John's Echo, which has just made its appearance. The author deals with the drilling of wells, bailing of brine, the gas wells, evaporation, output, taxation and administration.

The matriculation address to the freshman class delivered on October 6 by Prof. W. S. A. Pott, the speech of presentation of the Gott Memorial Tablet by Prof. W. M. Porterfield and speeches of the St. John's team at the intercollegiate debate between St. John's and Nanking University at the Y.M.C.A. recently are reproduced.

Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of the University, has an editorial on the duty of a student in a democratic country. The Chief Editor of the monthly, Mr. Kyi Zuh-tsing, writes on student self-government. Mr. T. I. Zung has an interesting contribution of Foreign Advertising.

The usual news columns by P. T. Zung, athletic notes by Z. P. Daung and alumni news complete the issue.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

"Jes take yo' rags an' go," chanted the fair Tsoh Tsau-tsung; who'd been studying negro melody.

Whereupon Sung Yung-daung did so.

But the lady insisted he wasn't satisfied with his own effects alone and, for good measure, moved out most of the furnishings of their home.

Sung admitted that he had carried off an armful of clothing, a couple of brass kettles, two teapots, a lead winepot and a pair of lead candlesticks when he was turned out of house and home by an irate mate but insisted that his eviction justified the act. He added, incidentally, that he had been supplanted by another in the affections of the beautiful Tsen.

British Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Yui decided that Sung had merely obeyed orders and that, in this day of woman's suffrage, that's no crime.

Beckett Knocked Out In 1st Round

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 4.—Carpentier's victory over Joe Beckett tonight was accomplished in the first round of the fighting for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

Carpentier rushed in and got home a left to Beckett's head. It was a light blow. Then Beckett tried for the body. Carpentier feinted with his left and then brought his right hand on to Beckett's jaw knocking him out. Beckett fell with a tragic thud and there was never any chance of his rising again within time. When the ten seconds expired there was a terrific roar of cheering, which did not subside when Beckett returned to consciousness. He seemed quite unaware what had happened.

After the fight Carpentier was carried round the ring shoulder high. The Prince of Wales who was present shook hands with both winner and loser. The duration of the fight was officially returned as seventy-four seconds. The news of the result greatly excited members of the House of Commons who deserted the House during Mr. Winston Churchill's speech.

Another Plane Starts Flight To Australia

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 4.—A Martinsyde machine piloted by the airman Howell left Hounslow at 10 o'clock this morning, competing for the Australian Government's £10,000 prize for a flight to Australia.

Chocolates and Fine Candies at Sullivan's, 11 Nanking Road

Premier Clemenceau Is Going To London

Conference To Be Held With Lloyd George And The British Cabinet

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—M. Clemenceau is leaving Paris for London tomorrow to confer with Mr. Lloyd George and the British Cabinet. The importance of the economic and political questions at present involved necessitates conversations between the heads of the two Governments in order to continue the close agreement in policy between Great Britain and France.

Von Mackensen Given Ovation In Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, December 3.—Field Marshal von Mackensen arrived here today being received with military honors. Generals von Falkenhayn and von Ludendorff and a representative of the Ministry of War were at the station to meet him. The populace gave the Marshal an ovation.

Admiral Gleaves Reception Guest Of Woman's Club

The American Woman's Club is giving a reception in honor of Admiral Gleaves and Consul General and Mrs. Cunningham, on Wednesday, December 17, from 4:30 to 7.

Erzberger Explains German Tax System

Levy On Incomes Will Be On Sliding Scale From Ten To Sixty Percent

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, December 3.—In the National Assembly today Herr Erzberger explained the Government's financial program under which it was proposed to institute an income tax on a sliding scale ranging from 10 to 60 percent, a tax on capital revenues of ten percent, and a general levy, yielding fifteen thousand million marks.

Indian Government Bill Before Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3.—The House of Commons in Committee today discussed the Government of India Bill. Mr. E. S. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, in the course of the debate said that it was hoped to have elections in India next November and let the Legislative Assemblies meet in January, 1921. The Government intended to ask Parliament gradually to surrender its trusteeship in favor of the Indian electorate, but that electorate had to be created. When once the Bill was passed, the progress of India to complete self-government would be irresistible, but the ship must not be overloaded by doing this at once.

A labor amendment including Burma within the scope of the measure was withdrawn after Mr. Montagu had stated that he agreed that Burma must get self-government analogous to that of India, subject to local differences.

Ex-Kaiser's Trial Is Being Arranged

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3.—The Attorney General speaking at Pontypridd (Glamorgan) today declared that no dissensions or wavering existed as regards the proposed trial of the ex-Kaiser, for which the Law Officers of the Crown were continuing to make most careful and extensive preparations. The Attorney General added that over fifty thousand written statements regarding the prosecution of war criminals had been examined.

Chekiang Students Enforcing Boycott Of Japanese Goods

(China Press Correspondence)

Kashing, Chekiang, Dec. 8.—Students of the Kashing Students' Union went out to the street to give street lectures about the recent struggle between the students and the Japanese in Fukien on December 5. The people seemed very angry when they heard that the Japanese treated our people so harshly in Fukien. The next day a mass-meeting was held in the city hall. About 3,000 people were present, besides 5,000 students of various schools. Many leaders among the people gave speeches in order to encourage them to love their own country and to boycott Japanese goods.

There were also many questions discussed such as how to help the people in Fukien. It was decided that representatives should be elected among the people to ask the city magistrate and the military general to telegraph to President Hsu to send a protest to the Japanese government. After the meeting the students paraded the entire city, with flags and banners.

Recently the students in Kashing have been very enthusiastic in boycotting Japanese goods. Nearly every day they go out to lecture in the shops where Japanese goods are sold. The students want to win the hearts of the merchants by speaking to them plainly and explaining why Chinese should boycott Japanese goods but they do not want to force them at present not to sell Japanese goods.

It is hoped that the Japanese goods in Kashing will be used less and less day by day.

Now the students are also planning to organise a laborers' union. It is said that there have been many laborers who have registered as members. Many important men of the city are in favor of the students' movement to organise the Laborers' Union and they are willing to work together with the students.

Native Ordinations Authorised By Pope

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, December 4.—The Pope has published an Encyclical recommending the ordination of native clergy and the creation of nation seminaries in Catholic Mission centers, and also urging missionaries to abstain from racial and national struggles. The Encyclical further recommends the study of colonial sciences and native languages, for which special professors will be appointed in Catholic institutions at Rome.

CANTON STUDENTS VOICE DEMANDS

Nine Thousand In Parade Of Protest At Action Of Foochow Japanese

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, December 9.—Nine thousand students paraded the streets today to protest against the Japanese action at Foochow. A resolution was passed urging the Government not to yield to the Japanese demands. Leading Canton organisations are calling mass meetings with a view to protesting against Japanese action and also to express gratitude to the American Senate for passing the Shantung reservations to the Peace Treaty.

Concert By Band Sunday

Maestro Paci, leader of the Municipal Band, will be the soloist at the concert to be given at the Town Hall Sunday afternoon. The following attractive program is announced in the Municipal Gazette this morning.

1.—Serenade, for Strings only
   (a) Allegro
   (b) Romanze
   (c) Menuet
   (d) Rondo: Allegro W. Mozart
2.—Concerto, D. Major for Piano with Orchestra
   (a) Allegro
   (b) Sarghetto
   (c) Rondo allegretto W. Mozart
3.—(a) Romanza G. Sgambati
   (b) Valse-Caprice C. Saint Saens for Piano with Strings only
4.—Suite Algerienne
   (a) Prelude (En vue d'Alger)
   (b) Reverie du soir (a Blidah)
   (c) Rhapsodie mauresque
   C. Saint Saens

Soloist, Mr. Paci, pianist.
MAESTRO M. PACI, Conductor.

Mr. McKay's 'Nora' Wins Japan Races

Pony First In Champions And Emperor's Cup Events At Meguro

Mr. P. H. McKay's "Nora" won the Emperor's Cup event on November 16 and the Champions on November 23 at the Tokio Race Club Autumn meeting at Meguro. Nora's victory in the Champions was by ten lengths, the pony coming strong in the last three furlongs. In eight starts, Mr. McKay's pony took five first places, two seconds and a third.

Mr. McKay is well known as a business man and racing advocate from Kobe to Hongkong and is a regular attendant at the Shanghai Race Club meetings. Mr. McKay's ponies occasionally race here.

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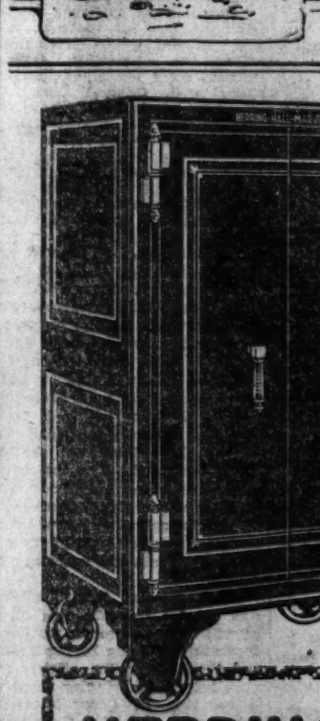

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Titled England Assails Peace Treaty Terms

BY K. WALTER

London, November 7, (delayed).—The first concerted attack of British respectability upon the terms of the Peace Treaty is made in a Memorial to the Reparation Commission backed by a formidable list of signatories. Items of the Treaty have been assailed from various quarters, particularly by Labor, but this is the first time that the heavy artillery of titled and influential England has been directed against it.

The Memorial was presented to the Commission in Paris by two women, Mrs. Creighton, widow of the late Bishop of London, and Mrs. Charles Roden Buxton, who was the prime mover in the affair, having started the championship of the children of central Europe at a time when such activities were far from being respectable but more likely to earn public contempt as pro-German. Mrs. Buxton's fight was won so far as the English opinion was concerned when she persuaded Lord Robert Cecil to facilitate the presentation of her Memorial. Lord Robert went farther than this, for I understand that he personally invited each one of the distinguished signatories to sign the petition.

BEHIND IT ALL

The item in the Treaty which is in question is to the effect that Germany must within three months hand over the following quantities of live-stock to the French and Belgian governments:

200 stallions, 40,000 mares and fillies, 4,000 bulls, 140,000 milch cows, 40,000 heifers, 1,200 rams, 120,000 sheep, 15,000 sows and 10,000 goats.

These are the distinguished petitioners:

Sir Thomas Barlow, Earl Beauchamp, Sir Hugh Bell, Sir Alfred Booth, Cardinal Bourne, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Lord Burnham, Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl of Cavan, Mrs. Charles Roden Buxton, Lord Robert Cecil, Rev. Dr. John Clifford, J. R. Clynes, Marquess of Crewe, Archbishop of York, Sir Alfred Pierce Gould, Arthur Henderson, Chief Rabbi Hertz, Lord Inchape Marquess of Landsowne, Sir Donald MacLean, Viscount Morley, Sir William Osler, Sir Horace Plunkett, Earl of Selborne and Bishop of Winchester.

WOULD HIT CHILDREN

The point of the petition is that 600,000 children would be condemned to death if Germany delivered up the 140,000 milch cows and 10,000 goats, and the argument is supported by evidence from official reports on the condition of the children of Central Europe. The serious aspect of this condition, for Europe and the world at large, is that the present shortage of milk in Germany has already produced not only a scourge of rickets, which will reduce one-fifth of Germany's growing generation to dwarfs, but an alarming increase of tuberculosis. The white plague now claims six times as many victims in Germany as it did before the war and is taking a fatal form which medical men of all countries are seriously concerned to see checked before it assumes the proportion of a world epidemic. Milk is the prime necessity in combating this plague, the Memorial asserts, and an official authority is quoted for the estimate that one baby will die for every litre of milk per day by which the present inadequate supply is reduced.

"Hello Girl" Wins Citation From General Pershing

Miss Elizabeth Hunter
INTERNATIONAL

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Boston, has received notice that she is to be awarded an official citation from General Pershing for meritorious service as a telephone operator in the battle zone. Miss Hunter has the distinction of having approached closer to the German lines during hostilities than any other woman connected with the A. E. F. It was while working as an operator with the Second Army within a few kilometers of the German first lines that Miss Hunter won her citation.

CHICAGO FEELS COAL SHORTAGE

Train Services Reduced And Business Day Is Cut To Four And Half Hours

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, December 3.—Owing to the coal shortage, the number of suburban trains has been halved. Department stores are closed twice a week and theaters one day a week. Business generally is limited to four and a half hours a day.

Washington, December 4.—The mine-owners have arranged a new scale of wages which is a slight increase over the basis for a settlement put forward by the Cabinet on November 26 viz: a 14 percent wage advance to all mine workers, which was rejected by the miners. The offer will be submitted to the Administration tomorrow.

Exchange In America Again Takes Slump

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 3.—There was another violent break in exchange today, sterling and francs falling to fresh low levels, while lire also declined. Business in sterling was enormous. Numerous transactions of £100,000, were completed.

CARPENTIER IN PARIS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Carpentier returned to Paris from London last night. He was given an enthusiastic welcome by over twenty thousand members of the sporting fraternity.

Tittoni Appointed President Of Senate

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, December 4.—Signor Tittoni late Minister for Foreign Affairs has been appointed President of the Senate.

Changes on Municipal Staff

The following changes in the Municipal staff are announced in today's Municipal Gazette:

Police Department.—Sergeant M. O'Regan, returned from war service, resumed duty on November 22.

Constable T. G. Coyne, returned from war service, is re-engaged from November 22, with seniority from the date of first appointment, October 28, 1912.

Sikh constables Nos. 153 Sundar Singh and 433, Sundar Singh, are discharged, invalided, from December 4.

Health Department.—The appointments of Miss E. Gilbertson and Miss E. R. Salter, Probationer Nurses, are confirmed under agreement from February 1, and March 1, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. S. Graham, from December 28.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Mr. L. Spiegler, Clerk-of-works from April 13, 1920.

Mr. W. J. Roberts, custodian, Town Hall, from January 5, 1920.

Mr. P. Ayres, surveying assistant, from March 1, 1920.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. B. Toas is appointed meter tester under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from December 2.

Public Band.—The following are appointed musicians under agreement from November 1:

H. Goebel.
J. Laudjil.
G. V. Lestuzzi.

The following are appointed temporarily as musicians from November 1:

J. Barton.
B. Gershgorn.
P. Vassilliew.
A. Letvin.
F. Wandrachek.
J. Shiller.

Mr. H. G. dos Remedios is re-engaged temporarily as musician from November 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. A. M. Kirk, assistant mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed mistress-in-charge of the Kungping Road School from January 1, 1920.

Mrs. L. King is appointed temporary as assistant matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from January 1, 1920.

Legal Assistant.—Mr. K. E. Newman, legal assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on December 8.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull is appointed legal assistant under agreement from December 1.

Ship Built Here Is Off For Rotterdam

The s.s. War Diadem built to the order of the British Shipping Controller by The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., and launched from their Pootung shipyard on October 11 left at noon yesterday for Rotterdam via Macassar, after having her engines and boilers installed and completing her official trials.

The vessel has been renamed the Panagis and left flying the Greek Flag. The result of the official trials last week on the measured mile outside Woosung were of an entirely satisfactory nature and the vessel, it is believed, will prove a decided acquisition to her owners and an advertisement for shipbuilding in China.

Construction work is being rapidly advanced by the dock company on two sister ships the War Tiara and War Regalia, the first of which will be launched during the next month or so.

Women Travelers Will Hold Meeting

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but with little information on the woman problem.

FACTORY CONDITIONS

Special stress is being laid upon social work, including industrial schools, the prevalence of tuberculosis among girl workers in the factories and social life for the young people. Closely related and of equal importance is the subject of medical work and education.

The meetings will probably be for the most part executive but it is expected that two or three sessions of especially general importance will be thrown open to the public. Following the Conference the delegates will again scatter. Some will go to India and Egypt for further investigation of the world missionary problem as it relates to women. It is understood that a number of American ladies are already visiting those places and will come here before returning home. There is no possibility, however, of their being in time for the Conference.

New Ship Service From U.S. To Orient Not Probable Soon

Washington, December 3, (American Wireless).—Chairman Payne of the United States Shipping Board has notified a delegation of Pacific Coast shipping and business men that because of shortage, (words missing), refitting former German liners, (words missing), it will be some time before passenger liners can be established between the coast of the United States and ports in the Orient.

GAZA LAID LOW BY THE WAR

City Of Bible Times Is Half in Ruins From Shellfire

Gaza, principal town in South Palestine, the city from which Samson once carried off the gates, lies half ruined by the war, its commercial importance gone, with the romance which has come down from Bible times and the Middle Ages as its only possession.

Many of its buildings have been laid low or made uninhabitable by the shellfire of General Allenby. The great mosque was used as an ammunition dump by the Turks and eventually was blown to piece by them. The whole town is reported in a ruinous condition, and unless this condition is remedied there is little hope that the town ever will regain its pre-war importance as the center of a rich agricultural district.

Before the war Gaza had a population of some 35,000, most of them Moslems. It was the seat of a Governor, and had a small garrison, an international Post Office, telegraph office, orphanage, and European hospital. It was situated in the direct line of communications between Egypt and Syria, and, though the caravan traffic virtually had ceased, it remained an important market for Bedouins, being abundantly stocked with dates, figs, olives, lentils, and other provisions. Barley was largely grown in this district and exported to Liverpool, and the olive harvest also was considerable.

At least one-quarter of the town was damaged so badly that it cannot be repaired, and the reconstruction of the remaining houses is too big a problem for the municipality to deal with. The most urgent problems of repair are wood and iron. The town is virtually bare of wood in any shape, and the country has no iron. Building stone probably could be brought down from the hills, but no move has been taken to have this done.

A small harbor was begun before the war, although all experts were put on board ships by lighters. In normal times a few ships would anchor off the city and take on board some 40,000 tons of barley and perhaps half as much wheat each year. The barley was of excellent quality and was sent largely to England for the manufacture of whisky. The other exports consisted chiefly of olive oil and native pottery.

Gaza is a place of unusual historical interest. On the east is shown a place which the natives say is the tomb of Samson. From the fifth to the twelfth century the city was an episcopal see of the Latin Church. Hashem, an ancestor of Mahomet, is buried there.

Kolchak Leader Executes General

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unquestioning obedience to the commanding officer, and I order all the officers and man of the army to exemplarily perform their duty and act firmly, resolutely and harshly in all incidents where disobedience is noted, as done in the case of Major-General Grivin.

"I draw the attention to that incident, not only of the officers and men of the army but also that of all the people. Let all remember that, with the severest measures, will be punished all those guilty of any crime against the mother-country, the army or the people. There must be no hesitation, doubt or delay at a period when we are fighting for life. Every man of the army should act in this way, in order that order, freedom and happiness may be obtained by defeating the Bolsheviks, against whose shameless and unheard of anarchy a stern fight is being waged."

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BELGIAN INDUSTRY IS FORGING AHEAD

Coal Output Is Nearly Normal —Artisans Are Busy And Well Paid

STRIKES ALMOST UNKNOWN

Socialist Ministers' Influence On Labor—Remarkable Restoration

Brussels, November 1.—Belgium has suffered terribly, but her people, who have undergone so many wars and oppressions and survived them by virtue of hard work, have turned once more to that ancient prescription and are finding again that it answers.

Since the armistice the country has been governed by a National Coalition Ministry. The Cabinet is based on a very complicated balance of forces, for not only are all three parties—Catholics Liberals and Socialists—represented in it, but there also has to be a balance between the Walloons and Flemings, and another between the statesmen who served their country in exile under the Government at Havre and those who served it at home under the rigors and horrors of the German occupation.

An administration so formed must have obvious defects; yet on the whole it has justified itself Three Socialist Ministers—Vandervelde, Anseele, and Wauters—have played an essential part in the discouraging strike tendencies among the workers and keeping constructive ideals before their eyes, while the country has had the services of first-rate administrators like M. Renkin, Minister of Railways, and M. Jaspar, Minister of Economic Affairs.

Renkin's work has in some ways been the most indispensable of all; for in Belgium, as in other civilised countries, railways are arteries of economic life, and without the restoration of these few industries can revive. The activity of her railways today is one of the definite economic advantages which Belgium has at the moment over both Germany and France.

RAILWAY PROGRESS

When I asked Mr. Renkin how it was done, he replied: "Par vaillance," which may be Englished "By sticking to it." The difficulties were enormous. At the time of the armistice the Belgian State Railways had only 500 locomotives, may of them needing repairs. At the beginning of October M. Renkin was every day running 2,000 passenger trains and moving 178,000 tons of freight.

On main lines like that between Brussels and Antwerp the passenger service reaches about three-quarters of the pre-war number of trains; elsewhere three-fifths or one-half. The moving of freight requires a good organisation, for there are only 74,000 cars, of which no less than one-sixth are undergoing repairs. Before the war, with 92,000 cars and only 5 percent ordinarily under repair, the Belgian State Railways moved from 250,000 to 260,000 tons.

These results are the more remarkable when it is realised that the whole railway system west and south of a line drawn through Alost to the German frontier was completely wrecked by the retiring enemy. Every station and every bridge was blown up, even bridges on unfinished lines that had never been used.

Huge craters were made in the embankments and at level crossings, and in particular every smallest detail of the signaling system was destroyed. Yet today the entire Belgian railway system is working except some fifty unimportant kilometers. Temporary is so essential to the recovery of other things and because it has been effected in the face of such extraordinary obstacles with so little outside assistance. But the same story meets one on all sides. For instance, the railways themselves could not run without coal, and one of the cardinal facts in Belgium is that her coal mines are not merely working without strikes, but producing a larger proportion of their pre-war output than those of any country in Europe perhaps in the world.

I visited one of the largest colliery concerns in a district employing some 10,000 hands. One of the Directors who took me over the surface installations showed that the output was now 90 percent of that before the war. This, or but little less, is about the national percentage. At the colliery in question the dustier coal is made up by machinery into briquettes, which are burned by locomotives. Belgium is able to export coal today because her partially reopened factories do not make their full demand for it.

She also exports beet sugar because her sugar industry, thanks to the efforts of growers and manufacturers alike, has substantially increased its pre-war output. She is exporting very considerable quantities of glass because in all but one of her glass works before the war the blowing was done by mouth, and, although in that one the Germans destroyed the machinery in the others it human blowers, who happily had was only necessary to re-employ man blowers, who happily had not lost their cunning. Besides matches, mine-props, and some other miscellaneous articles, she is already exporting yarns and even some madeup textile goods, such as shirts.

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

The circular telegram by premier Chin Yung-peng to announce his general policy, which will be made public at the Cabinet meeting today, will dwell upon the importance of the union of the North and the South, the curtailment of troops, the reorganisation of the financial system, the extention of education, the promotion of native industries, the revision of the judicial system and the co-operation with foreign powers.

The Anfu Club has nominated Mr. Chang Ho as head of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. The President favors the appointment of Mr. Chang Yuen-chi as Minister of Education as a condition. The appointments however have not yet been decided.

News fron South Hunan indicates that the alliance of Northern and Southern militarists promoted by Generals Tang Yen-kai and Wu Pei-fu has been revived. The mainstays of the organisation are prominent leaders of the opposing forces.

According to a report from Foochow received by the Cabinet, the yamen of the Tuchun of Kwangtung has been removed to Sianyu in order to be with easy reach of Foochow. The Cabinet has telegraphically instructed General Li Hou-chi, the Fukien Tuchun, to take precautionary steps.

Mr. Liu Ching-jen, the Minister to Tokio, is delaying his trip to his new post. In view of the gravity of the Fukien situation, the Government proposes to nominate a new man and submit him to Parliament for approval.

The Presidential Office will forward the entire file of documents and communications relating to the Tibetan affair to the Diplomatic Commission for its careful consideration.

Station No. 64 situated on the left bank of the Amur was formally acquired by Russia. During the recent chaotic situation in the country, no attention was given by the authorities and the local gentry has now petitioned for the Central Government to have the place restored to China The Tuchun of Heilunkiang has informed Peking to this effect.

Christian Chinese May Try Solution Of Political Fuss

Chinese Christians and foreign missionary leaders from all parts of China will hold a "China for Christ Conference" in Shanghai December 16-20 and will at that time decide whether they shall launch a big organisation of Christian Chinese to make use of the present political unrest to point a Christian solution for the country's problems. If decided upon the union of forces will probably be called the "China for Christ" Movement.

The chief question which will have to be decided by the Conference is whether or not the Chinese of themselves, are capable of conducting such a movement, and supplying the secretaries and organisation necessary to make it a success. If that is decided in the affirmative then an effort will be made to put a new spirit of service into the Chinese churches and to raise the question generally whether the Christian church has not an important contribution to make towards a solution of the political unrest.

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News Brevities

President E. C. Pearce of the Shanghai Municipal Council will be the speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin to be held today at the Cafe Parisien.

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The December issue of the British Chamber of Commerce Journal is published this morning and contains a very full account of the proceedings of the recent Conference of Chambers. The Report makes interesting reading and a valuable work of reference. It is illustrated with photographs of the British Minister, Sir John Jordan; Mr. J. W. Jamieson, and the delegates.

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Two persons were executed by the Chinese authorities at Loongwha last month, it is announced this morning by the Municipal Gazette. They were convicted of armed robbery in the Settlement.

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The muncipal offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 25, 26 and 27 and on Thursday and Friday January 1 and 2.

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Mrs. Merriman has accepted the Municipal Council's invitation to join the Foreign Educational Committee.

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Rev. Dr. McGillivray has taken a place on the Municipal Library Committee. He will succeed the Rev. C. E. Darwent, resigned.

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Jacob Greenfield, a Russian teacher, is to be deported as a result of an attack on Saul Jacob in Woosung Road on September 9, it was announced in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was released on his own recognizance pending the arrangements for his deportation.

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The annual prize distribution and closing exercises of the Thomas Hanbury School will take place on December 23.

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Sir Haviland de Sausmarez will speak before the members and their families of the Royal Society for St. George at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Masonic Hall. He will speak on "Odds and Ends of English History."

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"Vanity Fair" is at present in the North playing to crowded houses. The season there, which was to have been of short duration, has had to be extended owing to the success that has been achieved but the company will be passing through Shanghai on the way South again during the course of the next few days. This will allow a final public performance being given, and Edgar Warwick announces that Saturday, December 20 will be the date at the Lyceum Theater. The plan for this extra performance will open at Moutrie's on Monday the 15th.

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The annual dinner, meeting and election of officers of the American University Club will be held on Tuesday evening, December 30 in the rooms of the Union Club of China, 10 The Bund. Two amendments to the constitution will be voted upon at this meeting one provides for the election of an assistant secretary for the Club, and the other provides that graduates of the United States Naval and Military academies visiting in Shanghai may be granted visiting membership in the Club while stationed here without payment of regular dues.

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Miss M. B. Olive and Mr. Harry Ore will give a benefit concert in aid of the Women's Social League tomorrow night at 9:15 o'clock at the Olympic Theater. They will be assisted by Miss. Muriel A. Smith.

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The monthly medal competition of the Shangahi Junior Golf Club will be played Saturday at the Hongkong Recreation Ground.

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The American Club and the Columbia Country Club will give a tea dance Sunday afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Kerry's orchestra will furnish the music.

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A tea dance will be held by the Country Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Rifle Association will shoot for the Benevolent Fund Shield tomorrow at 7 o'clock.

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The literary department of the American Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall.

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The fourth annual general meeting of the Social Charity Fund will take place tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock.

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A special dinner will be served at the Carlton tonight and diners will have the privilege of tables in the ball room after dinner. Non-diners will be charged one dollar. The ball room will be decorated and several novelties in the entertainment line are planned by the management.

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The P. and O. liner Novara left Kobe Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock and is due here tomorrow morning.

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The B. I. steamer Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

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A variety entertainment will be given on Saturday, December 20, in the Kwang theater, Jukong Road off North Szechuen Road, under the direction of Mr. N. Bredan "Dayol," comic artist. On the program are such other artists as V. Bera Palmov, famous dancer; P. M. Fantini, trickster; V. G. N. Florin in imitations and Pauline and Florin in a new repertory.

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An entertainment will be given by the pupils of teh Institution for the Chinese Blind Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road. Pupils of the Shanghai Public School for Boys, and a well known Chinese conjuror will participate also. Tickets are one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children and students. The entertainment promises to be an excellent one and because of this and the good work the institution is doing, a crowded house is anticipated.

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US BOYS — Skinny's Half Would Be The Left Shoe — By McNamara

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SECOND WINDOW FROM THE BOTTOM DOWN ON DORGAN'S ALLEY, UP BY THE PINK FLATS!
WHATCHA GONNA DO, GO DOWN THERE?
YEP!-I'M GONNA YELL UNDER HIS WINDOW AND HE MIGHT CHUCK SOMETHIN' TO ME! — YOU STAY HERE!
THAT AIN'T FAIR, IF HE GETS SOMETHIN', I OUGHTA GET HALF FOR TELLIN' HIM. I'M GONNA GO RIGHT UP TO HIM AND MAKE HIM COME THRU!
WUXTRA! WUXTRA! WUXTRA!
!
BEAT IT!
TOM McNAMARA 8-12

BERNE IS VICTOR OVER FRENCHMAN

Fans Are Treated To Best Match That Has Been Staged In City

Wrestling fans were treated to a great exhibition of the sport last night at the Victoria Theater when William Berne won two falls out of three in a hard match with Constance le Brasseur, the "Masked" Frenchman.

The house was in an uproar of excitement when, after a struggle that lasted 51 minutes, the Frenchmen won the first fall. He got a full nelson and threw Berne with a clever bit of work that brought him a full measure of applause.

Wagers were made at the rate of three to one on the Frenchman after the first fall but Manager Charles Margelis and other admirers of the big fellow backed Barne who justified their confidence by winning the next two bouts, the second fall being in 27 minutes and the third in 12 minutes.

The second fall was the sensation of the evening. The men had been working rapidly and with a fury that set at rest any suspicion that the contest was not genuine. Berne got the "Dutch windmill," also dubbed the "Shanghai Swing," and wound the Frenchman around with such rapidity that he was dazed and the fall was won.

The third fall was won by Barne with a full nelson.

Captain F. Davies, managing director of the Cafe Parisien, served as referee.

Acting Police Head Discusses Boycott In Monthly Report

Under the heading of "political intelligence," boycotting of Japanese goods and Chinese efforts for representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council are discussed by Acting Commissioner of Police, Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson in his November report published today in the Municipal Gazette.

Excerpts from the report follow:

"Reports of serious happenings in other places reached Shanghai during the month. Chief among these were the invasion of the Sincere Company's Store at Canton on November 8 by a large mob of school children, and the subsequent disorder which was only quelled with the assistance of some 2,000 Government troops; and the fracas between Chinese and Japanese at Foochow on November 16.

"During the first half of the month the enthusiasm for the boycott movement locally had been distinctly on the wane but the latter incident served to rekindle a strong anti-Japanese feeling among students and their followers.

"So far as purely local politics were concerned additional impetus was given during November to the agitation for Chinese representation on the Council.

"About the middle of the month the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions—the organisation which has taken the initiative in the campaign—issued and distributed a booklet containing an anonymous revision of the Settlement Land Regulations. At the same time a canvass was made of all shopkeepers in the Settlement who were asked to chop a document signifying their support.

"The majority did so, but their pledge of support must be understood to refer rather to the broad question of representation than to the very largely fanciful and extravagant proposals contained in the booklet.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that some of the leading Chinese in the Settlement are not slow to condemn the folly of a few people—foreigners as well as their own countrymen—who appear to be exploiting the situation for their own ends.

Minister To Address Assembly At Berlin

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9, (via Lyons and Koukasa).—According to advices from Berlin, the Berliner Tageblatt states that Herr Hermann Mueller, German Foreign Minister, will make a statement in the National Assembly today on the negotiations with the Entente,

New I.S.S. Building Is Formally Opened

Business Community Guests At Reception Given At Noon Yesterday

The new International Savings Society building, 7 Avenue Edward VII., was formally opened yesterday when representatives of the local business community were entertained.

In welcoming the guests, Mr. J. Beudin, managing director, said:

"The International Savings Society was founded in 1912 and since then no occasion has given me more pleasure and satisfaction than to have you all here on the opening of our new premises today.

"When the Society was in its infancy we passed many anxious moments and it was no easy matter, as you are perhaps aware to make such an undertaking, the first of its kind in China, so successful as it is today. Our task, however, was made easy by your unstinted confidence to which we are indebted for the sound position of the Society at the present time.

"At the end of 1913 the bonds in force numbered 291 representing a capital sum returnable to bondholders of $582,500; in 1916 the total reached 3,513 with a capital sum of $7,026,000; in 1918 we had 6,731 bondholders capitalising an aggregate sum of $13,562,000, and at the present time we have 11,500 bonds in force representing a capitalisation of $23,000,000 with a reserve of $1,000,000.

"Our monthly receipts during the same period gradually increased from $3,400 to $138,000. Our drawings on the 15th of each month, which you are all now familiar with, have already repaid more than $650,000 to bondholders.

"Both Mr. Speelman and myself wish to thank our European and Chinese staff which did not often have the luck to enjoy an eight hour day; to our manager for North China, Mr. J. H. Pickwisk; to all our past and present agents; to our general inspector, Mr. L. C. Winters; to our special representative, Mr. Cleague; to Messrs. Wong and Young, our associates and friends from the first hour; to Messrs. Broon and Richard who although attached to the assurance Franco-Asiatique have always tendered a helping hand ungrudingly whenever called upon; to the French Consul-General for his valued assistance and guidance at all times; to our board of directors; to our censor, Mr. Buy; to our auditors, Messrs. Seth, Mancell and Co.; to our legal advisers the late Mte. Bourgeat (deeply regretted) and Mr. du Fac de Marsoulies.

"I also take this opportunity to express our hearty thanks and appreciation for the great work of our chairman, Mr. Fano, who during the darkest days of the Society always and always looked forward to a period of prosperity for the Society.

"Our sincere congratulations are due to our architect, Mr. R. A. Curry, who has converted an horrid-looking godown, the one of our friend Muguet, to the splendid offices where we are now.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, we drink to the health of all our present and future bondholders and to the prosperity of the International Savings Society.

Tonight's Program At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The following program will be given by the Christian Advancement Society at 7:30 tonight at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road:

1. Chorus—"Sing on Sweet Bird." (Shung Teh Girl School.)
2. Violin Solo—Miss Ora F. Woodberry.
3. Vocal Duet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought." (Miss Catherine Lau and Dr. Samuel E. Chiu.)
4. Recitation — "Diamond Cut Diamond." (Miss Chang Mei Lie—McTyeire.)
5. Chorus—"Star Brightly Shining." (Eliza Yates Girl School.)
6. Piano Solo—"Idilio." (Miss Edith Tong.)
7. Vocal Solo—"Hope." (Mrs. John Y. Lee.)
8. Exhibition of Hypnotic Power —By Dr. P. H. Yu.

Police And Robbers Exchange Shots

Five Men Enter Hongkew Residence, Stealing $300 In Jewelry; No Arrests

Armed robbers who held up a dwelling house, in the alleyway between Boone and Woochang Roads, and a Chinese police constable exchanged shots last night but there were no injuries. All the five men implicated, believed to be Cantonese, made thier escape.

The robbers entered the house shortly before seven o'clock and stole jewelry valued at nearly $300. When the residents raised an alarm, the men fired two shots while running in the direction of the Woochang Road.

A Chinese policeman fired at the men and chased them down Woochang Road but the robbers made their getaway.

Settlement Worker Tells Of Army Fight Made Against Vice

Mr. R. A. Woods Gives Causes For End Of Red Light Districts In U. S. Cities

Mr. R. A. Woods, director of the famous social settlement, South End House, Boston, and former president of the National Conference on Social Work, addressed a public gathering at the Royal Asiatic Society hall last night under auspices of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Association. His subject was "The Relationship of Alcohol to the Social Evil."

Prohibition carried in America, he declared, chiefly because of the church people, not the church people of the cities but those of the small towns and country. The methods followed varied from the Western and Southern states, practise of the direct attack and demand for full prohibition to the Massachusetts step-by-step method. In this latter place the sale of whiskey flasks in saloons and the sale of beer other than that drunk on the premises was outlawed. In the same state second-class hotels with cafes were obliged to provide separate places where men unaccompanied by women might be waited upon. This was the gradual approach to prohibition.

He quoted Professor Irving Fisher of Yale to the effect that national prohibition may be expected to increase the total national product by from ten to 20 percent and force the same legislation in other countries through competition.

High praise was given the U.S. War Department for its action at the outbreak of the war in regard to vice. In the first place capable instructors were provided at all camps to explain to the new soldiers the physical and moral harm of vice.

At the same time plenty of wholesome recreation was provided both in camp and outside.

Army officers were stationed in every large city with instructions to serve notice upon municipal officers that if the law was not rigidly enforced against commercialised vice the army would take charge of the policing system.

The result, according to the speaker, was the breaking up of all the remaining tolerated red light districts in American cities. Though there may be some return to the old, there can be no doubt, he declared, that the War Department action represents the policy of the American cities of the future.

The Roverend Frank W. Rawlinson presided at the meeting.

The Yellow Ticket

"The Yellow Ticket," a scathing denunciation of Russian Secret Service methods used in persecuting the Jews, will be filmed at the Apollo Theater beginning tonight.

Fannie Ward is the star of the film, playing the part of Anna Muriel, the Jewess who asks for a passport and is given "the yellow ticket," which is the badge of shame but is used in lieu of a passport.

When on the legitimate stage in the United States, the play met with tremendous success.

COLLEGE DEBATE TONIGHT

The annual intercollegiate debate between St. John's University and Shanghai college will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the Shanghai College.

The subject is "Resolved that the Colleges in China should adopt Co-Education." St. John's University will uphold the affirmative and Shanghai College will take the negative.

Dr. F. J. White, president of Shanghai College, will preside and the Rev. J. W. Crofoot, principal of Grace High School, Rev. T. M. Stauffer, China Continuation Committee and Miss T. B. Wei, Secretary of Y.W.C.A., will act as judges.

Billiards Tournament

In the Shanghai billiards championship tournament, Captain E. I. M. Barrett defeated C. D. Komaroff by a score of 300 to 292 last night at the American Club. The game was closely contested throughout and was a beautiful contest for the large number of spectators.

Three matches are scheduled for tonight. They follow:

Captain Barrett vs J. W. Prince at the Marine Engineers' Institute.

E. D. Bush vs Herbert Langley at the American Club.

C. W. Porter vs R. P. Philipps at the Municipal Service Club.

Fifty-Two Drivers Fined As Careless

Fifty-two Chinese chauffeurs were subjected to penalties of from three months imprisonment to $2 fines in the Mixed Court last month, according to a report made to the Municipal Council and published today in the Gazette. Three foreigners were arrested and fined for reckless driving.

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The War Romance of the Salvation Army. By Grace Livington Hill and Evangeline Booth. Lippincott. 356 pp.

"The War Romance of the Salvation Army," in this country and abroad, written by Grace Livingston Hill (Lutz), in collaboration with Commander Evangeline Booth, is one of the most inspiring accounts of Christian service that the modern world has known. Mrs. Hill has written the main narrative from the stories of the workers, Miss Booth furnishes an introduction and a survey of the methods by which the work was accomplished. Miss Booth states that her workers entered France ahead of the Expeditionary Forces, and it is their purpose to minister there until the last of our troops returns. The secret of the Salvation Army's success lay principally in three factors: "We were ready when the bolt fell with our material mechanism of relief; our workers were inured of labor and accustomed to hardship, for the Salvation Army has thrived on adversity; and the religion of the Army is practical Christianity." Arthur Copping says the Salvation Army succeeded because of its "simple thoroughgoing, uncompromising, seven-days-a-week character of its Christianity."

The story of the work is a cheerful one in spite of the constant accompaniment of tragedy. Toul, Montdidier, Baccarat, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, the Argonne, all these historical names point the path of the Salvation Army's service where with superhuman physical endurance and sleepless vigilance they served the A. E. F. The work done on the first day of the opening of a kitchen is typical. Two women in this particular section in one day baked 2,500 doughnuts, 8 dozen cup cakes, 800 pancakes, fifty pies, and brewed 225 gallons of cocoa. One worker distributed the day's output to the soldiers. Scores of letters and testimonials from the humble and from those in high places testify to the gratitude of the soldiers and to the value of the work undertaken. If any one record of war work could serve as a basis for reasoned assurance that that war had not been fought in vain, and that practical Christianity would triumph in the era to come, it would be the record of the Salvation Army at the front.

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An American Poilu. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company. 244 pp.

This charming book of war letters written by an anonymous American while serving in the ranks of the French Army, to his mother and sister, is an illuminating contribution to the mass of literature on the War. The pictures are in excellent style and well drawn, revealing the thoughts and activities of the French soldier in training camp, barracks and battle. The period covered is from July, 1917, to November, 1919, the last hundred pages being written in hospital. That which makes it of value is the detail of soldier life, particularly as to barracks, food, cleanliness, and hospital treatment. It is an interesting and at times, amusing book; and will of our own veterans will enjoy it. Incidentally, the author won the Croix de Guerre; and, in the Battle of Soissons and Chateau Thierry received a wound and a second citation for distinguished bravery. The author is matter-of-fact and clear-visioned. He retains the civilian's cynicism toward war as such.

Books That Appeal To Boys And Young Men

The Boy Scouts' Year Book. Edited by Franklin K. Mathiews. Appletons. 259 pp. Ill. G. $2.

The citizenship of tomorrow is the question that is now before the world. The leaders in the Boy Scout movement are doing much to prepare the way for a finer type of citizenship than the world has ever known with their wholesome reading program for the Scouts. The fourth number of "The Boy Scouts' Year Book" is made up, as were the previous numbers, largely of stories, instructive articles and pictures previously published in the official organ of the Scouts, Boys' Life. This material has been prepared especially for American boys by eminent men, public officials, naturalists, explorers, handicraft experts, fiction writers, humorists, scout leaders and artists. It will give entertainment and profit to boys every day of the year and help them to use their time according to a well-planned program.

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Scout Drake in War Time. By Ishel Hornibrook. Boston: Little, Brown, 305 pp. G.$1.35.

The second story of the life of Lonny Drake, who was transformed from an idle street loafer into a Boy Scout with a merit badge for swimming. In this book, which is filled with the flaming love of adventure, Scout Drake turns farm-boy, and after his toil is over goes into the rough country to try and capture a bear cub to serve as a mascot for a regiment in Camp Charron. The capture of the white-starred cub is most exciting. The author acknowledges in her dedication the "boyish help" of Scouts Gorman Mattison and Herbert Mattison in the making of the book.

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Athletes All. By Walter Camp. Scribner's. 277 pp. Ill. G.$1.50.

A volume on athletic sports brought into prominence by the war as the best means of training mind and body will be gladly received by boys and young men throughout the country. The first section, "Health and Sportsmanship," gives the underlay of athletic achievement, both physical and mental. Following this are instructions for informal games of many kinds, the organisation and management of athletics in schools, camps, duties of captains and managers and how to conduct athletic meets. The last section, "Track, Gymnasium and Field," deals with Olympic games, cross-country running, baseball, winter sports, wrestling and boxing, football, and keeping fit. Every boy who wants to excel in athletics will appreciate this book.

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Three Hundred and Twenty-five Group Contests for the Army, Navy and School. By William J. Cromie. Macmillan. 96 pp. Ill. G.$1.25.

Explicit instructions for classes or groups in physical training which enable a number of boys or young men to work together in physical training to their mutual benefit. The volume is illustrated with photographs of the members of the University of Pennsylvania Gymnasium who posed in action in the various contests. An excellent reference book for Scoutmasters, Y.M.C.A. instructors, Boys' Clubs, Settlement Playgrounds, Iudstrial Centers, and like organisations.

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Fighters Young Americans Want to Know. By Everett T Tomlinson. Appleton. 275 pp. Ill. G.$1.60.

Stories of heroes of the American Revolution, of the War of 1812, of the Civil and the Spanish Wars, and of the War with Germany. The last story, "The Fall of Captain Hall," commemorates the daring exploit, the courage and coolness of Captain James Norman Hall, of Colfax, Iowa. "The Kansas Cyclone" is the story of a terrible fight in a dugout in No Man's Land which won for Lieutenant Henry Kenneth Cassidy of Kansas, the Croix de Guerre. The fight occurred on the Lorraine sector near Anservillers.

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Uncle Sam's Boys with Pershing. By H. Irving Hancock. Henry Altemus Co. 255 pp. Ill. 50 cents gold.

An illustrated, swiftly-moving story in "The Boys of the Army Series" that tells of the realisation of Captain Dick Prescott's sole ambition—to be in France with General Pershing and at grips with the enemies of mankind and of the U.S.A.

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Daddy Pat, of the Marines. By Lt.-Col. Frank E. Evans. Stokes. 153 pp. G.$1.25.

Every small boy whose father fought with Pershing in France will like these letters written by Lieutenant-Colonel Evans to his six-year-old boy in America. They were patiently and lovingly printed in capital letters of the Big Primer size so that they might be easily read by the soldier's little son, and the type of this edition has been chosen of a size that preserves the likeness to the originals. Lt.-Col. Evans illustrated his letters with most amusing sketches of scenes in France and bits of army life that give young patriots the cheerful side of the war.

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Adventures in Alaska. By S. Hall Young. Revell. 181 pp. G.$1.25.

Dr. Young writes: "Boys, you'll never know the real joy of living till you take a winter trip with dog-sled in Alaska." For many years a missionary in Alaska, he knows whereof he writes. The first three chapters outline his experiences in the great gold stampede to the Northwest. The story "Dogs" belongs also to the period of the frantic search for gold. The three bear stories and the walrus story are like the others, bits of history. Dr. Young was compelled by circumstances to be a good hunter, for his life often depended upon his rifle and fishing tackle. For ten years in Southeastern Alaska, his family was dependent for meat upon his prowess as a hunter. These stories of his adventures are vital, zestful, and expressive of the untamed world of nature. They make one of the most satisfactory books a boy can own.

Mental And Physical Hygiene

Studies in Electro-Physiology. By Arthur E. Baines. E. P. Dutton, 291 pp. Ill.

Studies in Electro-Pathology. By B. A. White Robertson. E. P. Dutton, 301 pp. Ill.

These remarkable books, which are founded on twenty years of scientific research, advance theories in regard to the electrical control of tissues which may completely alter our ideas of the structure of the human body and its operating forces, and also those of all other living organisms, animal and vegetable. The author of the first volume ("Studies in Electro-Physiology"), Mr. Arthur E. Baines, has discovered that the human body is constantly renewing its cells, to renew constantly our own cells. These two books are valuable contributions to literature that points the way to the attainment and preservation of perfect bodily vigor and accompanying mental and spiritual poise.

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How to Live. By Irving Fisher and Eugene Lyman Fisk, M. D. Fund and Wagnalls. 461 pp. Ill.

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The Road to a Healthy Old Age. By T. Bodley Scott, M.D. Holt. 170 pp.

The alchemists toiled to discover three things—how to make gold, how to remain always young, and how "to die never." The enlarged and revised edition of Dr. Scott's popular book tells us how to attain the second object and live to the end of our days in full strength and vigor. The chapters treat of the value and digestibility of foods, the preservation of health, the treatment and prevention of premature senility and of chronic bronchits and asthma.

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Nervousness. By L. E. Emerson. Boston: Little, Brown. 184 pp.

Dr. Emerson writes in the preface: "Let him who has never been nervous lay down this book. It is not meant for him, or for her. But if everybody else will read it, I shall be satisfied." It is not the conventional treatise of diet, rest, exercise, etc., but a volume of directions for psychic re-education, a series of chapters that teach the nervous and the morbid to correct faulty thinking and disturbing emotions, and bring themselves back to functional health.

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The Mental Hygiene of Childhood. By William A. White, M. D. Boston: Little, Brown. 193 pp.

For many years as superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the Government institution in Washington for the mentally incapable, Dr. White has had exceptional opportunities to make first hand the studies upon which this book is based. He analyses the mental life of the child and its source, and gives its interpretation, using the familiar methods of psycho-analysis. He shows how a great deal of the child's natural force is wasted, and that this force may be cultivated and trained by wise parents in such measure as to prevent future morbidity, troublesome complexes and ill health of various kinds.

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The Secret of Personality. By George Trumbull Ladd. Longmans. 287 pp.

Although this book might be placed in another category, it most assuredly belongs in that of "mental hygiene." It carries the discussion continuing throughout Professor Ladd's previous books ("What Can I Know?" "What Ought I to Do?" "What Should I Believe?" "What May I hope?") over into the domain of Christian faith. It is a measure by which we may test our mental and spiritual resistance to presentday disturbing factors, and an answer to the question: "What shall I think of myself, my origin, the meaning of my life, the values which it seeks to realise, and my destiny?" This clearing away of mental fog induces health physical reactions. Therefore this book will be excellent mental medicine for the unfit who need, fundamentally, the unifying and harmonising of personality.

A Book Of Reference

The American Year Book: 1918. Edited by Francis G. Wickware. D. Appleton and Company. 850 pp.

The editors of statistical annuals had their difficulties greatly increased by the World War. Not only was it virtually impossible to get statistics of any value from the Central Powers as long as hostilities continued, but the war itself and its worldwide effects on human relationships of every sort necessarily altered the scope and content of such books. This is especially noticeable in the last few issues of the "American Year Book." The space allotments of many of the departments have been altered materially and foreign affairs, in particular, are covered with much greater thoroughness than in the pre-war volumes of the same series. Undoubtedly some of these changes are permanent, and although it will always be an American work, it cannot neglect international topics. Among the subjects treated in the volume for 1918 are the collapse of Germany, revolutionary developments in Russia, the final military movements of the war, food, temperance, and labor questions, and the preparations for the Peace Conference. This volume has also a capital summary of the war organisation of the United States, including forty pages reviewing the functions of the civilian agencies created by the Government for the more efficient prosecution of the war. This record is of permanent value.

Pirates Seize 50,000,000 Rubles

Constantinople, Oct. 29, (Associated Press.)—Pirates concealed in the steerage of the ship Maria overpowered the crew while the vessel was bound from Novorossysk for Batum and robbed the passengers, obtaining 50,000,000 rubles.

On arriving at Batum officers of the vessel made a report of the robbery to the British police, who captured several of the pirates.

Pirates frequently land along the shores of the Black Sea and rob villages. At Trebizond recently pirates boarded a Greek schooner and stabbed or threw overboard its crew of fifteen men. They also captured the Russian steamer Constantion while the vessel was bound from Batum to Constantinople.

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French And English Show An Anxious Interest In Each Other's Condition

They Realise That Upon Their Two Nations Very Largely Rests The Task Of Re-establishing Peace and Normal Conditions In Europe

By Lincoln Eyre.

Paris, October 9.—The first question any one arriving here from London is asked is, "How are things in England?"

The first question any one arriving in London from Paris is asked is, "How are things in France?"

In both countries the interrogation is put with an obviously sincere interest, for in both countries there is a very profound conviction that upon Great Britain and France, more than upon any other nation save, perhaps, the United States, rests the task of re-establishing peace and normal conditions in Europe.

I have just returned from a month in the British Isles, during which I got a fairly comprehensive idea of the situation there. With the situation on this side of the Channel I am as familiar, I think, as any foreigner can be, having known France intimately before, during and since the war. Wherefore I am going to try to answer, by comparing the broader aspects of life in the two countries, both questions quoted above.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

Great Britain today is like a very unruly National Convention, the managers of which are striving desperately but vainly to reconcile antagonistic elements and draw up a platform that will meet with popular approval. The great mass of convention delegates—to continue the simile—want sanity and harmony to prevail, but, lacking confidence in their leaders, they cannot see how to bring it about. However, they are all working hard to find a common denominator through which the problems confronting them may be solved in a satisfactory and lasting manner.

The foremost of these problems are three in number—labor, high cost of living and Ireland. For none of them has a solution acceptable to the majority of the people been advanced.

In France the three principal problems, in the order of their importance, are high cost of living, labor and reconstruction. But one fails to detect among the French that feverish straining to solve them which keeps the atmosphere of Britain so electrically tense. There is a strange lethargy about France these days. Somehow the country reminds me of a long established, conservative, highly exclusive club, in which old gentlemen sit about in armchairs discussing what ought to be done and waiting for somebody to do it. The younger members of the club are a bit impatient of their elders, of course. Before long they may grow so impatient that they will oust the old timers and run the club to suit themselves. Meanwhile action is subordinate to talk.

POSSIBLE LABOR PREMIER

Politically the British are tackling the labor question with an energy altogether lacking in France. Britishers who before the war would have laughed merrily at the suggestion of a Ministry headed by a representative of the Labor Party are envisaging such a development quite seriously and, to a considerable extent, hopefully.

I asked a big Scotch manufacturer, one of the Liberal leaders in Scotland, who in his opinion would be or should be the next Prime Minister.

"Well," he said slowly, "we might do worse than choose Arthur Henderson."

Among both Liberals and Conservatives there is a pronounced tendency to feel that, since the Labor Party is bound to have a share in governing the country it might be well to give its moderate leaders, of whom Henderson is chief, a chance to show what they could do, rather than risk a revolution at the hands of "direct action" promoters like Smillie, the miners' spokesman.

Revolution, by the way, is a word heard with astonishing frequency in the United Kingdom nowadays.

SOCIALISM'S STATUS

French political groups, on the other hand, are flatly resolved to brook no compromise with the Socialists, who in this country represent, generally speaking, the same class as the Labor Party does in Britain. At the forthcoming general election the United Socialist Party will fight alone, and the issue between its members and the so-called "bourgeois parties" will be very clearly defined. French labor, organised in the Confederation Generale de Travail, is split, much as British workers are split, on the question of direct action—that is, the use of the strike weapon to obtain purely political ends. But the advocates of direct action are gaining strength rather more rapidly here than in Britain, probably because they are more solidly Socialist.

Where the high cost of living and its ally, profiteering, are concerned, the British have been far more efficient than the French. Prices are actually declining slightly in certain instances in England, whereas in France they continue to climb. Officially the cost of living in France is about 200 percent, and in Britain about 130 percent above the pre-war figure. Actually I found that one could purchase necessities, including food, and some luxuries, in British shops at half what one pays in French shops.

BOARD IN LONDON CHEAPER

Big hotels and fashionable restaurants charge about the same in both London and Paris but one can board and lodge comfortably in the former city at a rate that astounds the Parisian. At a country house in Scotland, my hostess informed me, it cost her the equivalent of $5 a week per head to feed her family. In Paris the absolute minimum is $10, and at that one must do without the choicer cuts of meat. A restaurant in Regent Street, the center of the expensive London shopping district, provides a lunch for three shillings and sixpence, or about $1, including music, and a choice of several dishes for each of five courses. At the Parisian Child's, the Duval restaurants, a similar meal would come to fourteen francs, close to $2, at least.

In one noteworthy respect French and British are alike. That is, in extravagance, both personal and Governmental. Individuals are spending money with an apparently utter disregard of the consequences, which, considering the traditional thriftiness of the French, is more remarkable here than on the other side of the Channel. Governments are making efforts to economise, of course, but thus far of a somewhat spasmodic nature—although Lloyd George now seems determined to cut down on expenditure. French Ministers, as regards finance, are pursuing a policy of waiting, and sometimes not even watchful waiting. They appear to prefer building on the hope of getting funds through German reparational payments, or loans from America, to embarking on a system of immediate retrenchment.

THEATERS CROWDED

A feature of the spendthrift proclivities of both peoples is the craze for amusement. London and Paris theaters have never done so much business. In the former city nightly queues stretch for blocks outside the doors of every popular playhouse. Nobody seems to care how high the price of admission may be. Dancing is another form of recreation to which the two capitals are firmly wood. In London the number of "night clubs," at which one may dance until early morn, is growing fast despite the bone-dry state prevailing in them after 10 p.m.

The Parisian dance halls are obliged by law to close at 11:30, but there are scores of clandestine resorts where the light fantastic is tripped all night long. One pays from $2 to $4 to get into these places, and drinks are exorbitant; high prices, however, seemingly only increase their popularity.

The soft pedal is laid on society doings everywhere in Europe. Socialist agitators are too fond of painting the "orgies" of the rich in this period of stress and sorrow to make it safe for the social butterflies to flaunt their colorful wings too ostentatiously. With Bolshevism in the air, people are averse to hearing about opulent entertainments given by folk whose wealth in so many cases was derived from the war. It is no secret that Premier Clemenceau has frowned officially upon hostesses who sought to inject an element of gaiety into the solemnity of the Peace Conference by staging balls, dinners and other fetes of a pre-war magnificence. Of course society manages to amuse itself much as in the old days of peace, but far less publicity attends fashionable activities.

LAG IN RECONSTRUCTION

The French are lagging behind in the race for reconstruction. Every visitor to the devastated areas is amazed at the absence of building operations on a large scale he finds there. A strange inertia appears to have seized the Government authorities intrusted with the task of rehabilitating the northern departments. The job is obviously too big for French contractors to handle alone, and yet the director of a big English construction company told me that so far as he was aware not a single contract had been allotted as yet to any foreign firm. The situation in Belgium, he said, was altogether different, the Belgians being fairly abristle with energy in their reconstruction program.

There is one class of Frenchmen who are working as hard as or harder than they ever have—the farmers. No thought of an eight-hour day ever enters the mind of the French peasant. He, and she too, toils away for ten, twelve or fourteen hours a day in the fields that, after all, are the one sure source of the wealth of France.

Senator Poindexter Announces Candidacy

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Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination in 1920, according to a report from Washington. In a signed statement to the people of the United States he announced his candidacy and presented a platform of principles and policies upon which he will stand if elected President.

Passports For Air Travelers

The commercial possibilities of aviation have raised an interesting question in connection with passports.

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"It is clear," continues the bulletin, "that with the development of foreign trade from the United States to other countries by means of airplanes and airships, some simplified passport system will have to be instituted."

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes of the merchant marine service took place during the week:

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Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Supernmerary second officer of the Kwongsang, Mr. J. Dixon, to second officer of the Suiwo; second officer of the Suiwo, Mr. W. Ryden, to the Waishing; second officer of the Waishing, Mr. R. Frost, placed on reserve; secondd engineer of the Yusang, Mr. W. C. McCracken, to the Kwongsang; third engineer of the Kwongsang, Mr. H. W. Mills, to acting second engineer of the Yusang; supernumerary third engineer of the Choysang, Mr. E. Drury, to acting second engineer of the Koonshing; second engineer of the Koonshing, Mr. E. Scott, to acting chief engineer; chief engineer of the Koonshing, Mr. J. D. Carnie, sent to hospital.

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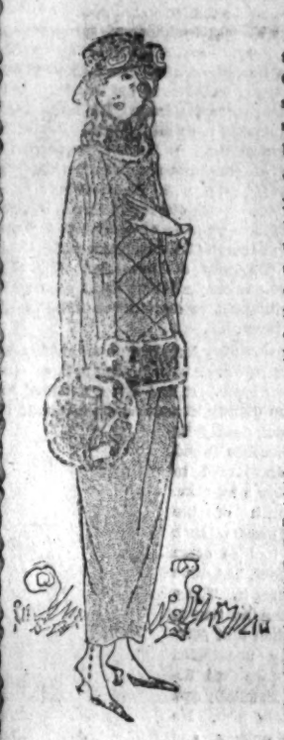

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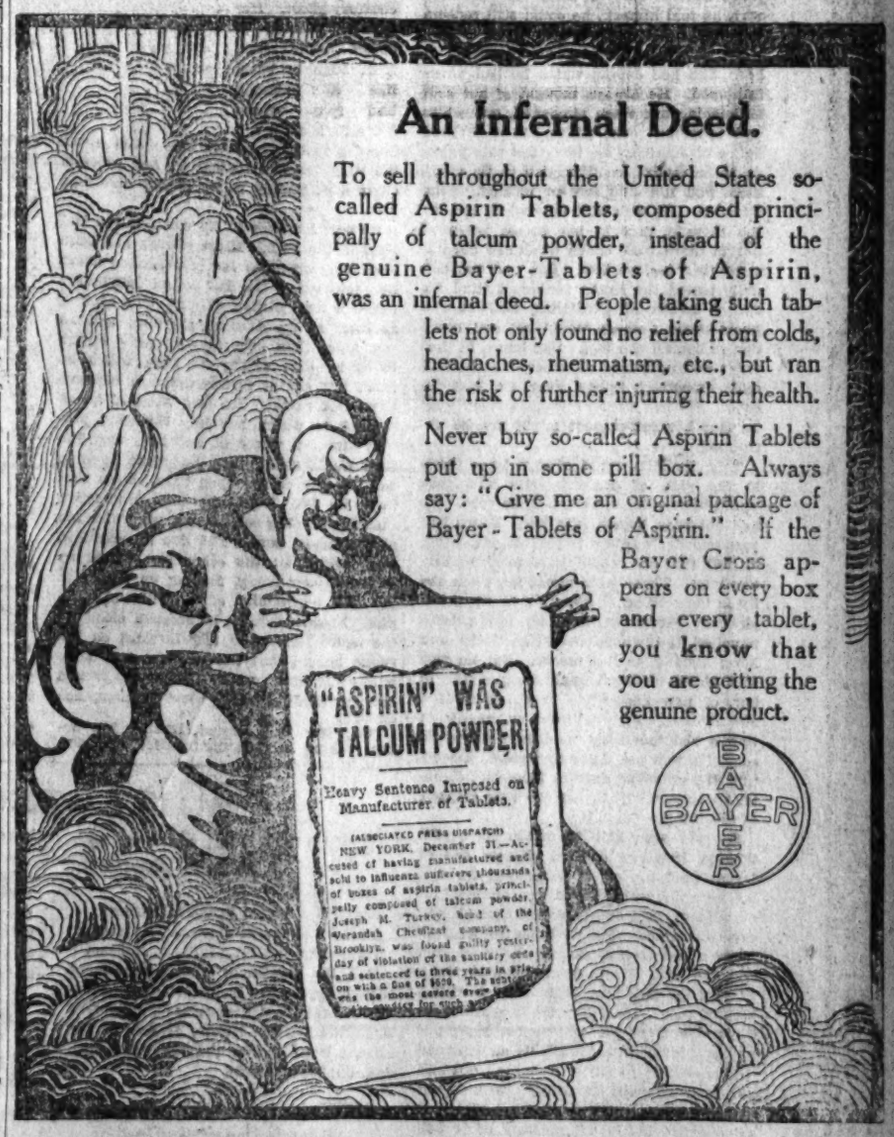

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The Cat Bird's Nest — By Arthur Stringer

FOOTNER could hear his wife calling to him from the lower terrace. He stood for a moment or two idly listening to the repeated call.

There was something oddly mellow and flute-like about the sound as it echoed up from the lake-front and filled the quiet twilight with a bird-like clamor of music. Even as he stood listening, Footner was conscious that the call had become less exigent, less personal, as though the woman in the leafy hollow so far below him had fallen under the spell of her own musical cry and was now tossing it with child-like idleness across the hollow of the echoing hills.

Then the woman's voice died away, and only a bird or two called thinly across the garden. Footner stepped slowly out of the pergola on which each new-born wistaria bud stood as close-packed as a bullet, threw away his cigar, and slowly descended the path that wound down through the tangle of verdure to the water-front.

Footner felt that he was almost happy, as happy as a man of his devious past could hope to be. It was a pellucid evening at the end of April. The air, washed clean by a flutter of Spring rain, was heavy with its promise of birth. The hillsides, odorous and still as the bench-earth of a glass-covered greenhouse, seemed to ache with even more passionate promises. A sky of robin-egg blue, as serene as sleep, melted into bars of opal and gold, darkening toward the west into a riot of orange and burgundian red.

Footner, looking back at it, still again tried to tell himself that he was happy. It was not, he knew, the actual joy of innocence. That, he felt, belonged to the youth he had so long outlived; that, he admitted, could never again be his. It was only the happiness of release, the ghost-like shadow of what he had once sought. He had felt along the walls of life for some hidden doorway; and when, during that lonely Winter that was over now, the secret panel had disclosed itself, he had found a musty cavern where he had looked for a light and airy garden.

Footner heard his wife's voice again, this time trilling an aria in Italian—a heritage, he felt, of her Winter in Rome. The idly singing voice was untroubled and lazy with content. Footner realized that she once more believed in him. He had overcome her last doubt, assuaged her last suspicion. He had made his once perilous wall of duplicity so ample that nothing could shake it. He tried to justify himself by the reiterated claim that at whatever cost he must have her back. He needed her. He could not imagine the empty years without her. In some undetermined way, he told himself, he could still redeem the past.

Yet he was still indescribably afraid of her. She had depths which he had never fathomed. He always thought of her soul as keeping one room unopened, one white and spacious room where sat a throned figure of Justice. He imagined this figure as so impassive, so Olympian in its aloofness, that it would forever intimidate the intruder. He was still oppressed, too, by the thought that in her secret heart of hearts there were times when she did not altogether believe him. She had not actually tested the rotten timbers behind his showy facade of allegiance, because she knew those timbers would not and could not withstand the test. She knew, in that inner and unopened chamber, that he had only smoothed things over as best he could. He had merely arranged everything so that her self-respect might not be dethroned.

This, he felt, would always be a thorn in the side of content. His happiness would always have a taint at its core. He had not been honest with her. There had been moods, waywardly soft moods, when he felt that she would have forgiven him anything. There were moments, when the flame blew warm on the altar-stone of her physical surrender, that he might have unveiled the whole cursed mockery and flung himself on her mercy. But he was still afraid of those unplumbed depths in her, of new austerities in the face of a new offense. And it meant so much! It was a risk he could no longer afford to run. He was not a liar by nature. Deception did not come easy to him—and therein, he acknowledged, lay the very tragedy of the thing.

He was even able to divide his sordid triumph into two distinct phases; one of joy at what he had accomplished through his bargain with the darker instincts of expediency, and one of regret that he had ever succeeded. For now the lie must always stand like a shadow between him and the sun. Even the accidental pleasures of the day now came to him with a stab of pain. He ached for happiness; he demanded it as his artist's heritage; yet between him and each Edenic gate flamed the two-edged sword of remorse. He had not been schooled in deceit; he was not inured to the isolation of spirit which it demanded. The sheer memory of it was as disturbing as the thought of a panther shut up in one of the rooms of that airily built Summer villa on their own hilltop. The sealed and guarded doors were giving birth to a continual miasma, to a many-colored dampness which spoke of final decay. Yet there, day and night, stood those doors which he dare not fling open. He remembered his reluctance even to bring his wife out to that secluded country house with all its vague abhorrent associations. He no longer dreaded actual discovery. He was no longer afraid that some unexpected touch would send the towers of her faith once more tottering. He knew that he had builded too well for that. But with her there at his side he felt the place to be one of continuous contamination. It beleaguered him with its countless missiles of terror, the old veiled terror, not so much of detection as of captivity, the repeated phantasmal intimations which had chilled the glow of that week with the other woman, the other woman from whom he had thought to carry away some dizzy cup of liberation.

It seemed very long ago now, that heavy week of revolt. About it remained no sinister brilliance. It had never attained to even the dignity of a Cyrenaic interval; it stood out doubly ignoble because it had been disvovered to be doubly a mistake. No touch of the "grand passion" such as he had so often read about, had come to redeem it. There had been no ties to rend when that petulantly unsatisfied light-o'-love had departed as quietly as a migrating bird. He had promptly and scrupulously removed every record of her visitation. She had come and gone and left no trace, as though she were nothing more than a city model posing for a week of painting in his high-timbered north-room studio. He had removed every outward record as meticulously as a murderer might. But the inner mark, he felt, was ineradicable.

As Footner continued on his way down the winding gravel-path he knew that the other woman was there at his heels, like an accusatory ghost. Her shadow seemed to dodge after him, from bush to bush, like a fluttered bird from whose nest he had taken a foolishly pretty egg. And about the very inarticulateness of her protests clung a poignancy which doubly disturbed him.

He saw his wife as he came to the last bend in the path. There always had been something spacious and diaphanous about her presence. He had often laughingly called it her "hilltop effect." She seemed as lucid as an Autumn sky-line; and he was more than ever now secretly intimidated by that clarity of gaze which so often left actual interrogation a cumbersome last resort. He told himself, as he stopped to watch her idly throwing pebbles into the water at her feet, that the time would come when he would have to run the risk of her open hate. Even that hate, he felt, would be less destructive than the eroding self-abhorrence which ate at his inmost soul. The one he might in time overcome: the other was bound up with his very being, feeding on him with the soft pertinacity of a nocturnal vampire. Footner felt, as he stepped closer to the figure leaning so idly forward on the rustic bench, that the moment was keen with some latent crisis. Yet as she turned and saw him her words were commonplace enough.

"Oh, Tony," she cried, linking her fingers behind her heavily massed hair and looking up into the opal heavens, "what a love of a sky!"

He did not follow her gaze. He was studying her profile, against the massed green of the lilac-bushes behind her. The upper part of that profile, as he had always known, was sculpturesque in its severity, as cool and clear in line as marble itself. Yet its general impression was not one of strength so much as of softness, for the pout of the curve-shortened upper lip and the rounded and yielding chin combined to outweigh the colder altitudes. There were moments of mediation—her bubble-blowing moments, he used to call them—when her face was even child-like in its contours. And now she seemed inexpressibly lovely to him, there in the twilight, with her touch of color against the cold green and gloom of leafage, with her sense of warmth in the darkening solitude.

He dropped on his knee beside her, with one arm between the drooping line of her shoulder and the cedar-bark of the rustic seat-back. It brought his head against the abundant warmth of her breast. That contact seemed to unlink her fingers, unconsciously, and bring her groping hands down to the level of his face. They clasped about his head and pressed it hungrily against her body. She emitted, as she held him there, a foolish and inarticulate little cry of "U-ugh!" which was neither all passion nor all playfulness.

He looked up into the face bent so close over his own. She made a movement, startlingly maternal, as though to gather him closer. Then her face sank down to his. He saw her eyelids droop and felt the capitulating contact of the red warm mouth that was no longer childish in anything but its pout. Yet close as that contact was, something as impenetrable as steel seemed to bar her body off from his.

"Tony, you're cold," she murmured. She pressed her cheek against his nose. Something in the movement struck him as grotesque. It brought him to his feet. He looked about at the paling sky. He was more disturbed than any feature of the moment could excuse.

"We'll need a fire to-night," he said, with the inappositeness of his utter mental discomfort.

She shook out her skirts and slipped an arm through his. Then she looked up at a robin in the black skeleton of an ash tree.

"But what'll our poor birds do?" she said with that inconsequential bubble of happiness which had of late so often reminded him that he had a part to play. So he pressed her arm, in return, as he whistled an imitation of the rufiled robin fluting from the tree-top. And as they strolled arm and arm up through the garden it slowly became easier for him to laugh and talk.

They wandered on along the hedges and the lilac-clumps, peering up through the tranquil April dusk, touched with the woodland contentment about them into a sad contentment of their own.

She made him stop for a moment to listen to the song of a cat-bird. He stood looking at the dove-gray creature singing from the crest of a lilac-clump. It seemed quite tame for a thing of the open. It sang, at times, as beautifully as a mocking-bird, with a run of lyric notes that seemed too warm for a twilight so austere. Then, as they drew nearer, it dropped into its cacophonous cat-like caw of alarm, the caw which made it the clown of feathered songsters.

Footner, foredoomed as he was to turn the knife in the wound, told himself that the thing was symbolic of earthly passion, of the higher and lower plane which left man the prey of his ironic gods.

He stepped still nearer to study the little slate-colored body. He even laughed and whispered to his wife to come closer and see that incongruous Jekyll-and-Hyde in feathers. He pointed out to her the vivacious tail, the alert black head, the slouching and hang-dog pose which suddenly transformed itself into dignity as the throat again opened and there came from it a roll of song as sweet as that of the woodland thrush itself. Then the song stopped and the slate-colored shadow slipped away, for his wife had leaned forward and parted the lilac bushes.

"Tony," she whispered to him over her shoulder, "there's a nest. And such a scrap-basket of a thing!"

She bent the crutched branch so that it swung down close to their faces.

"What a makeshift!" he laughed as he looked at the handful of loosely woven twigs, tangled up with scraps and rags and bits of twine. A makeshift, he wardly repeated, as life itself would always be.

His wife's cry brought his face still closer over the nest.

"It's an egg!" she exclaimed, foolishly clutching his arm and peering down at the solitary green-blue globe.

She caught at his hand, imperatively, as he bent to touch it. They never come back, she explained, if they know it has been handled.

Then she dropped her head to one side, with a movement that was in itself almost bird-like, and peered at the side of the nest. She slowly raised her free hand and from the tangle of rough twigs drew out a filmy piece of lacework. She let the bough sway back and stretched the piece of linen that seemed no more substantial than a puff of smoke between her two hands. It took on the form of a small square. She turned it over curiously, without looking up.

Footner could see that it was a handkerchief, a tiny rectangle of lace and linen, no heavier than a straw, now weather-stained and oddly pathetic in its ruin.

It was not until he peered over his wife's shoulder and saw the interlaced monogram that he knew what it meant. Then his heart stopped beating. She had read aloud the initials. They were the initials of the other woman.

His wife did not drop the handkerchief. She held it in her hands, without turning and looking at him. She stood there, second by second, with her breast rising and falling as rapid as the beat of a gull's wing. Then she sat down on the rim of the broken fountain-basin.

"She was here," she said, slowly and distinctly. There was something startlingly primordial about her crouched body and her parted knees as she sat on the low basin-rim.

"That woman was here," she repeated, holding the bit of lace out in front of her, gazing at it as though it had been the heart from her own body.

Footner looked at her stupidly.

"Yes, she was here," he heard himself saying, out of a throat so constricted that it seemed hard for the words to utter themselves.

He peered down at the small square of linen, soiled and stained and weather-worn. It seemed a symbol of everything he had passed through. It typified the draggled finery of romance, half-forgotten miseries, faded determinations, lost issues—and in the end it had served as the hearthstone of a home.

His wife did not speak. Nor did she once look up at him. Her pallor made her motionless body seem statue-like. There was a space beyond which that torturing silence could not prolong itself.

"What do you want me to do?" Footner slowly asked, pale and shaken.

Her hand stirred and lifted and fell back across her lap.

"I want to be alone," she answered She spoke very quietly.

A sense of devastation swept over him, of devastation touched with degradation. Yet as he stared at her, crouched on the broken fountain-rim, he detected something mutely pitiful in her figure. And an obliterating wave of pity, of pity he could not put into words, made him audacious beyond his nature.

"Always?" he asked, once more on his knee beside her. He could feel her shrink away from him, and he repeated his shaken cry.

She did not answer him. She seemed unable to speak, for the tears, of a sudden, were streaming down her face. He could feel the body against which his head lay shaken with its storm of sobbing. He caught her hand and held it, in penitential silence.

"You've—you've broken my heart," she sobbed. But he knew she was no longer shrinking away from him.

"I was a coward," he confessed, and with that confession came an inward release, a triumphant recklessness of issue, which startled him.

"You've broken my heart," she repeated through her hot tears, and her voice was heavy with a helplessness which he could not fathom.

"I know," he cried, as he clung to her knees. An answering sob shook his body. "But I could not—tell you. I was afraid."

She continued to sob, brokenly, uncontrollably.

"Don't," he pleaded, as he lifted her relaxed and listless arm and circled it about his head. It lay there as unresponsive as an empty sleeve.

Then she turned and looked at him for the first time. Her eyes were wet and discolored; they might have been the eyes of a woman touched with age or a child torn with pain.

"Oh, Tony, how could you!" she said, and although her eyes were bent on him she seemed to be peering off into some great distance which filled her with dread.

"Can't you forgive me?" he pleaded. Consciousness, he felt, was clear enough, yet his hands were shaking like the hands of an old man with palsy.

He stopped and looked at these hands, puzzled by the fact that flesh could be too frail a vessel for the emotions it was ordained to hold.

His wife's torrent of sobbing seemed to exhaust itself, but she made no effort to answer him.

The fountain-edge on which she sat seemed the edge of the world itself, a brink of desolation where the finalities of all mortal life confronted them. And her hand alone seemed able to save him from the opening abyss.

"Can't you forgive me?" he implored, drawing her face, puckered with anguish, down to his.

The sheer eclipse of her bodily beauty, torn by that torrent of feeling, in some way seemed to add to her loveliness, to make her more desired, to enrich her with imperfections which weighed her down to his man's darker level.

Yet his investment of her will, unable as he was to suspend it, appeared more and more like the assault of a mercenary on a temple that could never be rebuilt.

She might forgive him, she would in time forgive him, but he knew how costly that concession would be. Even while his passionate craving for forgiveness amounted almost to a physical ache, some inner judgment kept telling him that she would lose by it, as surely as he had lost by the thing she was forced to forgive. He could at most behold only a sense of justice slowly submerged in a sense of comfort.

"Can't you forgive me?" he still pleaded, even while he hoped she would in some way hold out against him.

He attempted to placate that inner voice by the query if she too were attaining to some vision, fugitive and impersonal and universal, where he and she and all mortal passion revolved helpless on the wheel of the grim and unpitying potter.

Her words, as she mopped her eyes and peered down at him through the light that made her so ghost-like there at his side, seemed to answer his unuttered query.

"I'm only a woman," she moaned, in the anguish of her helplessness. She drooped toward him, wide-eyed, as though her own weakness were something to wonder at. "And I've always loved you."

The taste of salt was still on her lips as her mouth met him and she brooded over him, yearningly, as though the pathos of his imperfection was mysteriously serving to bring him nearer to her.

"I can't say anything," she moaned. "I—I can't do anything!" And he knew it was not his weakness but her own that was still wringing her soul.

"I love you too much," she murmured, as her groping hands met and linked about his bowed head, and they sat there in intimate and silent contact while the night grew dark about them. And if he knew that he had won, he doubly knew the cost at which he had done so.

There would come a forlorner reunion, poignant with the bitterness of an inarticulate compromise. Something would fall away from them both, and because of it both would suffer.

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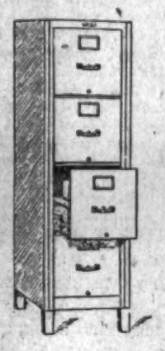

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26856 D.12

AGGRESSIVE young man, 23 years of age, with good commercial experience, desires stenographic or clerical position. Speaks Chinese dialects fluently. No objection to outports. Apply to Box 38, THE CHINA PRESS.

26827 D.11

WANTED by British subject, a position of any capacity. Many years experience in local firm, great experience with import sundries, all kinds Customs and shipping work, expert typist, well acquainted with bookkeeping and filing. Can offer testimonials. No objection start-salary. Apply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS.

26828 D.11

POSITION WANTED by a young man of good address, with varied experience including office work, accounting, etc.; or would consider any high-grade proposition. Apply to Box 43, THE CHINA PRESS.

26833 D.11

EXPORT: Neutral, with many years experience in Shanghai and Hankow, formerly in leading position in large German export firm, is open for propositions as manager or head of export department in first-class firm, for any important export center. Apply to Box 40, THE CHINA PRESS.

26831 D.14

BRITISHER seeks engagement with import and export firm. Nine years' China experience. Capable accountant and correspondent. Knowledge of railway and steamship work. Speaks Chinese. No objection to outport branch. Apply to Box 9, THE CHINA PRESS.

26770 D.12

POSITION WANTED by American mechanical engineer, at present employed in the Philippines. Will be open for engagement on or after January 1st, 1919. Competent to superintend steel construction, steam plant, and general machinery installation. Apply to Box 361, THE CHINA PRESS.

26355 D. 14

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, motor-car, highest class European make, in excellent condition. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 61, THE CHINA PRESS.

26873 D.13

FOR SALE, three fox terrier male puppies, thoroughbred, seven weeks old. Apply to Box 50, THE CHINA PRESS.

26842 D.10

FOR SALE, excellent furniture for fully equipped six-roomed house, kitchen and bathrooms. House must be taken over. Western district. Apply to Box 51, THE CHINA PRESS.

26844 D.12

VICTROLA, cost $125, teak cabinet, $50, 90 high-class assorted records, $250. Owner leaving, offers all $270. McKay, 4 Quinsan Gardens.

26841 D.11

1919 STUTZ ROADSTER, Tls. 2,000. Used 2,000 miles, perfect condition, two new spare tires. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 55, THE CHINA PRESS.

26855 D.12

FOR SALE, five-seater motor car, guaranteed in perfect condition. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to Box 53, THE CHINA PRESS.

26850 D.12

FOR SALE, house containing nine rooms, fully furnished, including linen and crockery. Suitable for a boarding house. Good location. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.

26838 D.11

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	Tavoy
Hankow	Penang	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	**Kup. Tls.**
.....	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
	New Lwang	Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Ankiig	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Beligique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,800

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 3 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,847.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	**Philippines**
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	**Straits Settlements**
Tsingtau	Singapore
Hankow	**Dominican Republic**
Hongkong	Santo Domingo
Canton	San Pedro de Macoris
Manchuria	Sanchez
Harbin	Santiago
India	Puerto Plata
Bombay	**Panama**
Calcutta	Panama
Rangoon	Colon
Japan	
Yokohama	
Kobe	
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	**Cuba**
Buenos Aires	Artemiso
Once (Buenos Aires)	Bayamo
Rosario	Caibarien
Brazil	Camaguey
Bahia	Cardenas
Pernambuco	Ciego de Avila
Porto Alegre	Cienfuegos
Rio de Janeiro	Cruces
Santos	Guantanamo
Sao Paulo	Havana
Chile	Manzanillo
Santiago	Matanzas
Valparaiso	Pinar del Rio
Uruguay	Placetas
Montevideo	Remedios
Venezuela	Sagua la Grande
Caracas	Santa Clara
Maracaibo	Santiago
Siberia	Sancti Spiritus
Vladivostok	Union de Reyes
Italy	Yaguajay
Genoa	**Colombia**
Porto Rico	Medellin
San Juan	**Russia**
	Moscow
	Petrograd
	Spain
	Madrid
	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
,, Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chanchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dalny	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kobe		

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $30,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.	$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.	$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 3 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Banking Service with AMERICA

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...rs now engaged in, or ...h America would do well ...ial nature of our facili... interest we take in every ...actions.

...ct banking service—with... ...or unnecessary delays.

... personal service. Every ...rough, both here and in ...sentatives with a personal ...ch is evident in the service

...ou about America?

...n the Far East:

...ghai

...nd Kiangse Roads

Other branches in

Canton — Changsha — Hankow — Hongkong — Manila — Peking — Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation

Yew York

CAPITAL U.S. $4,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $1,100,000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS

Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY

The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield — H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish — R. O. McCulloch
Stanley E. Elkin
Stephen Haas
F. E. Kenaston
W. J. Dawson
F. L. Appleby
T. Fred Aspden

...der, President

...CHES:

SEATTLE
...KYO YOKOHAMA

...I BRANCH:

...KIANG ROAD
...CENTRAL 1174

...IAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

...po Road

..... $1,000,000.00
..... 655,900.00
...1919)..... 5,242,000.00

Branches and Agents in all principal cities of China.

Correspondents in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka.

Your business is solicited.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 9, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	16-18
Samii	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	20-24
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	,,	40-60
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	50-55
Pigeons	,,	16-18
Quail	,,	14-16
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	,,	30-35
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	16-20
Bananas	,,	4-5
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	25-30
Lemons	each	4-5
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	30-60
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	,,	8-10
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	16-18
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 10, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/4=Tls. 2.7273
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.7157

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 142¼=Tls. 70.30
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $95.78

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
73.1875

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch:
Tls. 157

Copper Cash .. per thel 185.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 23

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 75d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London ..Fr. 42.73
Ex., New York on London T.T.
G.$3.86

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 7/4
London	Demand 7/4¼
India	T.T. 313½
Paris	T.T. 1580
Paris	Demand 1583
New York	T.T. 142
New York	Demand 142¼
Hongkong	T.T. 62
Japan	T.T. 34¾
Batavia	T.T. 360
Singapore	T.T. 32¼

Bank's Buying Rates

Nominal

London	Demand 7/5
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 7/8¼
London	4 m/s. Docy. 7/8½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 7/9¼
London	6 m/s. Docy. 7/9½
Paris	4 m-s. 1700
New York	o-d. Docy. 145
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 156¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 22,000 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $.61

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HK. Tls.	2.44	@ 7/4⅛	£1
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,,	1	@ 33¾	Yen 3.30
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees 6.15
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
,,	1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, December 10, 1919.

Official

Shanghai Cotton Tls. 370.00
HY Tls. 365.00 March
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 40.00 Mar.
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 150.00 December
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 64.00 Mar.

Unofficial

S'hai Docks Tls. 137.00 Mar.
China Sugars HK $190.00 Dec.
Ewo Cotton (ord. Tls. 800.00 March
S'hai Docks Tls. 138.00 Mar.
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) (3 Shares) Tls. 700.00
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 650.00

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, December 10, 1919.

Official

Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00 cash
Banks $440.00

Unofficial

Docks Tls. 123.00 December
Wharf Tls. 150.00 December
Y'poo Tls. 40.50 March

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, December 10, 1919.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 27.60 December
Tls. 27.90 January
Tls. 29.00 February

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 66.00 December
Tls. 75.00 January
Tls. 88.10 February

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 44.00 December
Tls. 52.00 February

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 29.00 December
Tls. 32.90 January

Local Yarn
Water Moon 16-20's
Tls. 199.00 December
Tls. 207.50 January
Tls. 213.50 February
Tls. 219.50 March
Tls. 224.00 April
Tls. 226.20 May

Local Yarn for Standard
Tls. 191.10 December
Tls. 198.00 January
Tls. 200.00 February
Tls. 207.50 March
Tls. 210.00 May

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 31.00 December
Tls. 31.60 January
Tls. 32.00 February
Tls. 32.30 March
Tls. 33.20 April
Tls. 33.60 May.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Exchange quotations:

Paris-London	Mutilated Francs
New York	11.88½
Berlin	22½
Rome	88½
Geneva	234

French War Loans:

3 percent	60.00
4 percent 1917	70.85
4 percent 1918	71.55
5 percent	88.00

Famed English Actress Vanishes From Ocean Liner

Marie Empress.

Marie Empress, noted English music hall singer and actress, who mysteriously disappeared from the steamship Orduna while the vessel was at sea. On the arrival of the ship in New York, Captain Taylor, of the Orduna, declared that following the disappearance of the actress the vessel had been searched from stem to stern three times and that no trace of the passenger could be found.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Co., Ltd., London dated the 4th instant.

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Ex warehouse (Singapore) 2/5, market steady but quiet.

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 9:

Green peas: Japan	180
Potato Starch	158

Havre, December 8:

Cotton, First quality	559
Cotton, Second quality	559
Cotton, Third quality	559

Lyons, December 9:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	265
Italy	310
Syria	205
Japan	285
China	310
Canton	240

Monarchists In Lisbon Prison Enjoy Dance

Lisbon, November 9—Representations by friends of political prisoners here have resulted in considerable concessions being made by the authorities, and life in the Lisbon penitentiary is now bearable and even pleasant at times.

Although a close watch is kept on the "politicals," they are allowed much liberty within the walls of the prison, and last week they organised a grand ball. There were 85 prisoners of both sexes, mostly monarchists, and all the dancers were attired in faultless evening dress. The orchestra was composed entirely of political suspects, and dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning.

The prison has a splendidly appointed infirmary, a vast kitchen, a bakery, a library, and reading room, a theater and workshops of every description; cooking and baking being entrusted to the prisoners themselves.

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

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The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tsingtau for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hacan left Foochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsiaming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin on Saturday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen this morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen tomorrow at 2 p.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, with 5,253 bales of yarn and 3,179 bales of cotton from Bombay, arrived in Shanghai Tuesday morning and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Straits on Sunday. The tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Paoting will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara is due in Shanghai from Japan tomorrow and will sail for Hongkong and London on Sunday evening. The tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Nile was expected to leave Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf tomorrow afternoon. The Nile sails for Hongkong direct on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Taishun for Hongkong: Mr. A. N. Malakhovsky.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow: Misses H. Griffith, E. Helbling, Mstr. F. J. Helbling, Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher, Rev. W. P. Chen, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lacy.

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The new Tariffs which come into force on January 1st, 1920 have been drawn up and are in course of distribution.

Any firms who have not received copies are requested to communicate with the Wharf Office concerned, when they will be at once supplied.

The new rates will apply to all goods not on Landing Accounts on December 31st, 1919.

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OBITUARY

IBUKIYAMA: On December 10th, 1919, at his residence, No. 27, Jessfield Road, Shanghai, Tokuji Ibukiyama, the Manager of the Shanghai branch office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, aged 51 years. The Funeral will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery on the 14th, at 2.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. No flowers.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 11, 1919

The President's Sacrifice

THERE has been universal sympathy expressed for the President, in his illness, in the press of America. A number of Republican papers, however, have frankly condemned the conduct and policies which caused his breakdown; and a number of Democratic papers have retorted hotly, calling such criticisms "brutal" and interpreting these attacks as charges that the President's illness is a "sham." To such replies The Hartford Courant (Rep.) speaks thus:

"It is the testimony of all that President Wilson's temperature is normal, his heart and arteries are all right, and his general physical condition is excellent. His trouble is with his nerves. He has been wrought up to a very high pitch by his failure to convince a still unconvinced public that the security of the world depends on the ratification without any change of the league treaty that he devised at Paris.

"We do not hesitate to say again that if the improbable event should occur and he should have his way, he would speedily recover. This is no implication of any sham sickness. Everybody informed on the subject is of the opinion that Wilson has been seriously sick. But it is to laugh when his partisans call it a 'brutal attack' to express the general belief that he would recover from his nervous attack if the cause of his worriment were removed. That is what they all say, and for the comfort of the critics we may add that the most earnest advocates of the ratification say frankly that Wilson and his course toward the treaty are among the greatest obstacles to its success.

"It is partisanship run mad to assert seriously that it is an 'attack' on a man to say he would recover if the cause of his sickness were removed."

A lengthy editorial in The Philadelphia North American (Rep.) discusses the whole theory and processes of the President's administration. After expressing the keenest sympathy and remarking that the President unselfishly "hazarded himself" as well as the "destinies of his country" in his project, the editorial continues:

"It is obvious that the immediate cause of the President's illness is an overtaxing of his physical and mental powers; and that this is the result of prolonged concentration upon complex problems, followed by a campaign of passionate advocacy which sapped his weakened energies. But there were special reasons in his case for the distressing outcome, and these may properly be examined, since there are involved national interests, as well as the most appealing personal considerations. If President Wilson commands profound sympathy as one who suffers through fidelity to his ideals, the nation suffers likewise, and the question is revived as to whether his sacrificing of himself was necessary or wise.

"To estimate justly the weight of the burden which overbore the President, one must understand the conception which he holds of his office, the magnitude of the task he assumed and the nature of the ordeals he endured. The record reveals that he undertook what was beyond mortal capacity, while his devotion to it was such that only complete success could have saved him from a litefally crushing disappointment.

"His utterances after reaching Europe showed a growth in his idea of his mission, while the extraordinary receptions given to him confirmed and intensified his inspiring belief. Everywhere adulation greeted him; he was hailed by vast throngs as their voice and leader. Those who saw him during these manifestations say that his exaltation was moving to witness; in his manner and his appearance it could be seen that there was no sacrifice from which he would shrink to justify the fervid trust the multitudes had put in him.

"When he visited the United States in February the strain upon him was apparent in his resentment of critical suggestions, and even of advice. His responses were bitter and his farewell a defiance. Soon after returning to Europe he gave fresh evidence of his mood by threatening to abandon the peace conference. The truth is that the task he had assumed would have baffled a combination of this country's ablest men, while it was utterly beyond the powers of one acting alone.

"President Wilson had conceived the conference as an assemblage of fifty or sixty delegates deliberating in public, and his function as that of general arbiter, one who should remain aloof from the discussions and intervene finally in each dispute as the interpreter of deciding principles. Instead of that he found himself drawn into secret negotiations with ten statesmen then with four, then with two. He had to debate definite issues, concrete problems with an infinity of detail and immeasurable importance, and was outmatched. Striving for the single object of a league of nations, he was in a position always vulnerable; he had nothing to trade except his principles, so he did that, and gained his end, but at heavy cost to his tranquility of mind. His decisions shifted from the ground of justice to the ground of expediency, and with disastrous results, as illustrated in the cases of Fiume and Shantung.

"A personality of superhuman strength might have been shaken by the results the President contemplated when he started for home—an insecure peace, Europe smouldering with the embers of new wars, his prestige and that of America impaired, and this country committed to unprecedented engagements in an undertaking which the rest of the world regarded with open skepticism.

"But a more painful disillusion awaited him at home. He found his own countrymen divided, vast numbers of them distrustful of the policy he had put into action, a flaming issue between the traditional American concept and that doctrine of internationalism to which he had pledged the Republic. Thus instead of triumphant consummation of that ideal for the establishment of which he had spent his utmost powers and the passions of his soul, he faced determined opposition. Instead of relaxing, he must whip up his flagging energies for a new contest, and this not against alien minds, but against those of his own people whose will he deemed in subjection to his own.

"Many Americans were shocked by the angry tone of his speeches, but to one of his temperament the provocation was great. Utterly believing that his doctrine superseded the principles of nationalism, he found resistance intolerable, and revealed the state of his mind in such utterances as that the cause he represented was 'greater than the government.'

"This expression, in truth, provides the key to the whole procedure of President Wilson and to his sacrifice of health in pursuit of his ideals. He has believed from the beginning not only that he was destined to save the world, but that his function was to nerve humanity at whatever cost to America. Moreover, that exalted faith found its instrument in a will that had been assiduously trained to command, to exact obedience without giving confidence.

"When a purpose of this nature and inspiration meets resistance, the result cannot but be painful. The President succumbed not merely because of physical overstrain, of impairments due to prolonged application to superhuman tasks, of efforts to do the work of fifty men, but because of spiritual exhaustion production by the beating of inflexible resolve upon an unyielding surface. His bodily collapse was in part a reaction from the disappointment of passionate desires and the wrecking of an imperious will."

The Truth About Korea By Nathaniel Peffer

No. II. The Belgium Of The Far East

THE animosity between Japan and Korea goes back far beyond the lives of this generation. The whole history of the two peoples has not been such as to produce friendliness. Korea is the Belgium of the Far East. Its soil has been the historic battleground and its people the innocent victims. Mongol and Manchu, Chinese and Japanese and its own rival tribes have struggled over it for centuries. And whether by accident or design or fate, it has always suffered most from the Japanese.

There are still scars of the famous invasion of the Japanese warrior Hideyoshi in the last decade of the sixteenth century, when whole provinces were laid waste and their inhabitants massacred. And in the 1890's came the rivalry of China and Japan for paramountcy and the China-Japan war, with the victory of Japan. Then succeeded the Russo-Japanese rivalry, culminating in the war of 1904 and again the victory of Japan. Then followed the Japanese protectorate and in 1910 the Japanese annexation.

Now, the part of Japan in the last twenty years before annexation was not unmixed with bad faith. Up to the Russo-Japanese war it undoubtedly had the sympathy of most of the Western world and of most of Korea. Of the two Japan was then the preferable, because the Tsarist imperial policy was as death-dealing as it was greedy and unscrupulous. And while Russia steadily and remorselessly encroached, Japan in successive treaties pledged itself to respect Korean integrity; those treaties were made not only with Korea but with the Western Powers.

In the war with Russia, therefore, Japan had the active sympathy and even support of Korea. But even before that war was over Tokio showed, clearly enough as it seems now, its intention to close forever its grip. The story is too complicated to repeat now, and perhaps too well known. The tactics were the same as we have seen in China in the last two or three years; supporting corrupt elements, purchasing of the corruptible, stuffing official posts with dummies, dictating to those dummies acts foreclosing the nation's independence. Of the fact that Koreans sold themselves and their country there is no palliation, and for permitting it the Korean people must stand some measure of responsibility even if they could not control their Government. But of the unscrupulousness of Japanese tactics there is also no palliation. At any rate, from 1907 to 1910 the annexation was a foregone conclusion, and its consummation was a mere formality. Even so there is nothing admirable in the picture of Japanese officials standing over the Korean ruler and his cabinet with drawn swords while the Koreans wrote dictated manifestoes making over the kingdom. It was a forced conquest as clearly as if there had been armed invasion.

Notwithstanding all this, Japan still had the opportunity to make of its conquest a contented colony. For under their own rule the lot of the Korean masses was so meager and that rule so rotten and corrupt and parasitic, and the resulting decay so evident, that an honest administration giving material benefits and a moderate amount of freedom and fair dealing would in a few years have been welcomed by contrast. That was Japan's great opportunity. It would have accomplished more than add to its dominion a contented Korea; it would have made China, similarly facing decay, less resolute in fighting Japanese encroachment, it would have given the Chinese people less fear. . . . but that opens a separate issue that must be dealt with later.

At any rate, Japan did not realise its opportunity. Whether swollen by the vanity of unexpected conquest or intoxicated by the grandioseness of its new imperial dreams or merely stupid, it did not even recognise the opportunity and maybe does not even now. It gave an honest administration and a certain amount of material benefits—of which also more later in detail—but it did not give even an infinitesimal degree of freedom or any recognisable degree of fair-dealing. It has ruled as a mediaeval fief; it has made of Korea a serfdom. And this now is the result, the logical result always and everywhere in the world. Korea has risen, determined never again to be put down.

Serfdom is not too strong a word. Of rights the Korean has had almost none. Politically he has no representation. Some of the officials have been Korean, it is true, but office has been nominal. Behind them has always been the Japanese adviser or deputy in whose hands lay all authority. Economically he has been discriminated against in every possible way. Special privilege of all kinds have gone to the Japanese, the Korean has taken the leavings if there were any. The sources of wealth are almost exclusively in Japanese hands, the chances of creating new wealth have all been turned toward Japanese hands. Of freedom of speech there has been none. No more than three Koreans have been able to hold a meeting, if only for social purposes. Freedom of the press not only has been non-existent, but there is not even today a newspaper in the Korean language edited by a Korean.

Of schools there are more than there were in the old Korean regime, but they deliberately and often dishonestly implant Japanese teachings and a purely Japanese culture; the Korean child is taught to despise his own civilisation, though it is the source of Japanese civilisation. The principals of the schools are all Japanese, the textbooks are practically all Japanese, the Japanese language is used almost exclusively as the medium of instruction. Where the Korean child is taught his own language at all it is as a literary language, almost as a foreign tongue.

And there you have the key to Japan's policy—assimilation. It is the avowed intention of Japan to assimilate the Koreans. Therefore their history is forcibly to be forgotten, their traditions are to be extirpated, their language is forced into disuse, their civilisation stamped out except where it is reflected in the Japanese civilisation which is to replace it and to which it itself gave birth. In that word assimilation you will always find the key to Korean-Japanese relations. So long as Japan makes assimilation its goal, so long will there be struggle, even if there be content on other grounds. And Japan, though promising specified reforms, has not announced its abandonment of that goal. And that in the face of the lesson of all history, with Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and the former subject races of the Austrian Empire before it as warning. All human experience teaches that no race with any marked racial identity has ever yet been stamped out short of extermination and that more race culture is repressed and restricted, the more marked becomes its identity, the more intensely it is felt and cherished. And the Koreans, remember, date their history and their civilisation back 4,000 years and are a people correspondingly proud.

On top of all this and as an irritant perpetually rubbing it all to the point of soreness has been the curse of officialism. Some writer on Korea a few years ago said that the Hermit Kingdom had become the Permit Kingdom. It is true. Never was a country so overrun with officials, nowhere are officials so omnipresent. The length to which official regulations have been carried can be described only as ludicrous—ludicrous, that is, to all but the people whom they irk. A Korean dare scarcely breathe without official permission, or at least official registration. And these regulations have been carried out with a literalness that is absurd. An official ordinance prescribes that every Korean in a certain town must have a fly-swatter. The inevitable inspector is sent out to see that the ordinance is enforced. He comes to a household where there are a mother and father and three children, the youngest a baby of ten months. There are only four fly-swatters. The baby has none. So the family is fined. The law had been disobeyed. And this is an authentic case.

Not all the officialism is so harmless, however, or so trivial. I shall give specific proof of that statement later. Officialdom is officialdom all over the world, but in few places has it been more obnoxious than in Korea. The Japanese colonial bureaucrat is rarely a high type. In Korea he is in the overwhelming majority a low one. The old gendarmerie—now technically abolished—and the old police have been tyrannical and cruel. The petty bureaucrats have been mean and unrelenting as only petty bureaucrats can be when clothed with unlimited power exercised on a people without means of redress. Small despots, they have exercised their despotism on a helpless people in the most maddening of ways. However good the intentions of the highest officials may have been at times, these are the men who have had to carry out these intentions; however sincere Japan's present desire for reform may be, these are the men who will have to carry it out. And it is doubtful whether they can change their character merely because it is so ordered or voluntarily lessen their authority when there is no possibility of appeal against them. For while the heads of the government and the various departments have been changed, the under-officials, those who come into direct contact with the people, are the same. And there is in addition the clash between the military and civil authorities. The civil authorities may decree wisely, the military authorities thwart them. And the former can do nothing, for it is the military that rules not only Korea but Japan.

In fairness to Japan it may be said that this is a description of the condition of Korea as it existed up to March 1, 1919, and that since then there has been a change in regime and Tokio has declared its purpose of remedying these grievances. But it should also be said that, with the exception of a few trival and negligible matters, this declaration has yet to be made good. Substantially, the condition of Korea is now what it was in March and what it has been since annexation. Whether Baron Saito, the new Governor-General, will carry out his declaration and whether he can, without a change in the whole official personnel down to the lowest clerk, remains to be seen; so also does it remain to be seen whether his own conception of reform is deep enough to have any effect on the Koreans.

What that conception is I shall give later as he gave it to me in the form of an interview. At any rate, this is the condition that goaded the Korean people into rebellion and brought on the present inevitable conflict. And it is that I am seeking now to make clear. In the succeeding articles I shall give in detail these grievances of Korea under their various heads.

(To Be Continued)

By JEROME K. JEROME—

Famous Novelist and One of the Greatest Exponents of British Opinion.

'Labor Is Seeking to Win for Their Class What Has Always Been the Chief Incentive to Human Effort, and That Is Power'

I am sure that it is solely with the intention of being helpful that ladies and gentlemen of leisure and culture are busy at the present moment advising for their good the lower orders.

But, as a mere matter of tactics, I would suggest to some of them that, in explaining things in general to the working classes, it might be as well to adopt some other attitude than that of God Almighty to a blackbeetle. The assumption seems to be that working men and women are too blind to see beyond the length of their own noses. They are being "misled," "misguided." They are not really wicked, only silly. Left to themselves, their only desire would be to do as they are told by the kind ladies and gentlemen whom Providence in its wisdom has put over them to rule them.

Then comes the shocking agitator; more deadly yet, the wicked foreigners were wicked, including even Americans.

Now, I am glad to be informed, the number of wicked foreign nations has been reduced to four and a half, all the others being now our noble allies. But for the devil's purpose these four and a half seem to be sufficient. From these sinful lands come mysterious females. Scotland Yard describes them as "alluringly beautiful" and publishes their photographs.

I judge Scotland Yard to be abnormally susceptible to female charm. It has either got hold of the wrong photographer or it succumbs to a standard of female beauty that, myself, I should pass by. Scotland Yard turns pale contemplating what might have happened had this "alluringly beautiful" female—but for its own amazing sagacity—got in among the working classes.

One sees her—this invented Joan of Arc—leading these poor dazzled and bewildered working men of ours to the ruin of themselves and of their country.

Worse remains behind. "Foreign gold," it seems, is being circulated throughout once merry and contented England. One hesitates in these days to mention such appalling figures. My authority again is Scotland Yard. Six thousand pounds—not even in Bradburys, but in red gold—has been brought over to this country for the purpose of bribing these poor innocent working-class lambs to turn against their masters.

Personally I am wondering what will be done with the surplus of that six thousand pounds after the revolution has been won. I myself from time to time have done my bit to encourage sentiments that I am sure ladies and gentlemen of leisure and culture would regard as revolutionary. I do not wish to hamper the revolution, and, with prices what they are, economy may be necessary. But if there be anything over and above to spare I intend to make a modest claim.

SHOCKED AT DISCONTENT

I have before me the program of the National Unity Movement. It is shocked at the "prevailing discontent" of the lower orders and marvels at such foolishness. The Earl of Denbigh, who is one of the officials, I gather, must be a rank pacifist. He is dead against the mere idea of war—that is, of "class war."

Why not Unity, Fellowship and Co-operation? A Duchess, an Earl and a Field Marshal are the Movement itself and will make "every effort" to secure the co-operation of Labor "M. P's" and Trades Union officials.

Capable and patriotic men and women will be sent into all districts where there is "unrest." They are to get in touch with local activities. They will find out the sources from which misrepresentation and revolutionary propaganda emanate. Fifty dollars, it is estimated, will pay for one meeting of 500 people. Funds are "urgently needed." Ministers of religion will be furnished with "facts"; newspapers will be supplied with articles.

The whole idea underlying seems to be that the upper classes have only to take the trouble to explain things for the poor, misguided workers to range themselves in solid formation behind their true friends—the duchesses, the earls and the field marshals. The preachers of this sort of "unity" will find that labor unrest is deeper seated than they think; that Labor has not blundered into it with its eyes shut.

SUBJECT OF A CARTOON

A cartoon in the Westminster Gazette a few weeks ago by Sir F. C. Gould, represents the Triple Alliance as three mules. Mr. Lloyd George, dressed in khaki, is seated upon the center mule labelled "Railways." He has a well-filled sack in front of him bearing the legend, "Higher Wages, Shorter Hours." And out of the page, looking straight at the well-to-do readers of the paper, Mr. Lloyd George is winking. The mules give one the idea of being exceptionally stupid, even for mules.

A day or two later the paper returned to the subject with another Gould cartoon. In this one Labor is represented as a horse. (A rise in the social scale.) Labor is having a "romp round" before "settling down." Its ultimate fate is foreshadowed (again) by the figure of the Little Welsh Wizard. He stands in the center of the field with a halter in his hand and beside him a sack suggestive, from its appearance, of chaff. And again Mr. Lloyd George is winking.

I am sure Sir F. C. Gould wishes to be helpful in these days of Labor's distrust of both journalists and politicians. But if I were to persuade Labor to settle down I would not give away the fact that the ruling classes regard Labor as a mere beast of burden, to be lured nearer and nearer by a handful of oats till the halter can again be slipped over its head.

From many conversations I have had with workingmen, I can warn Mr. Stacpoole and others that the present mood of Labor is more dangerous than is imagined by ladies and gentlemen sympathisers with what they regard as its "legitimate aspirations."

Labor is stirring to aspirations that they would not consider legitimate. Labor's idea of "Unity" is a society marching forward with Labor not at the tail but at the head. The Labor leaders that count are not particularly concerned with Mr. Lloyd George's well-filled sack labelled "Higher Wages and Shorter Hours." They know that they can obtain these "legitimate aspirations" whenever they choose to insist upon them. And they also know that higher wages can immediately be countered by higher prices, leaving things as they were; that shorter hours would simply mean "Speeding Up."

They are not mules nor horses. They are men, even as the gentleman with the chaff and the halter and the winking eye. And they are seeking to win for their class what has always been the chief incentive to human effort, and that is Power!

A Conservative

"In his palmy days the stage-robber was a picturesque individual."

"Yes, and not grasping in his methods, either."

"No?"

"Unlike the modern profiteer, he merely took what the passengers happened to have at the time. He didn't take an option on what they expected to earn for the next five years."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

Vacation Aid

"They are building more big hotels at the seashore."

"Don't blame 'em," said the man who is just back from his vacation. "In my own opinion the only way to have a good time at the seashore, without worrying over the expense, is to own a hotel."—*Washington Star.*

Topics In Brief

There is one serious objection to incarcerating the profiteers. They would probably own the jails within twenty-four hours.—*Seymour (Wis.) Press.*

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The paths of peace are paved with cobble stones.—*Columbia Record.*

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The best way to capture a moonshiner is to go on a still hunt.—*Columbia Record.*

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You can't tell from looking at a flat how far the rent will jump.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Heinie can get away from the Baltic or get away from the dinner table. — *Fountain Inn (S.C.) Tribune.*

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Carranza doesn't recognise the Monroe Doctrine, but he might know Pershing if he saw him.—*Wall Street Journal.*

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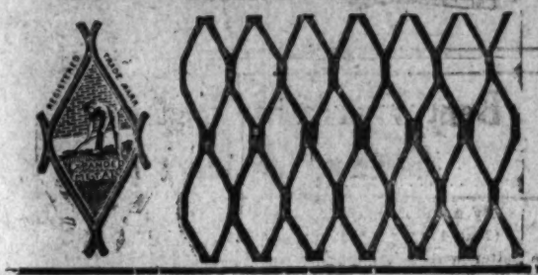

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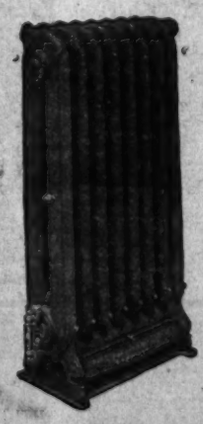

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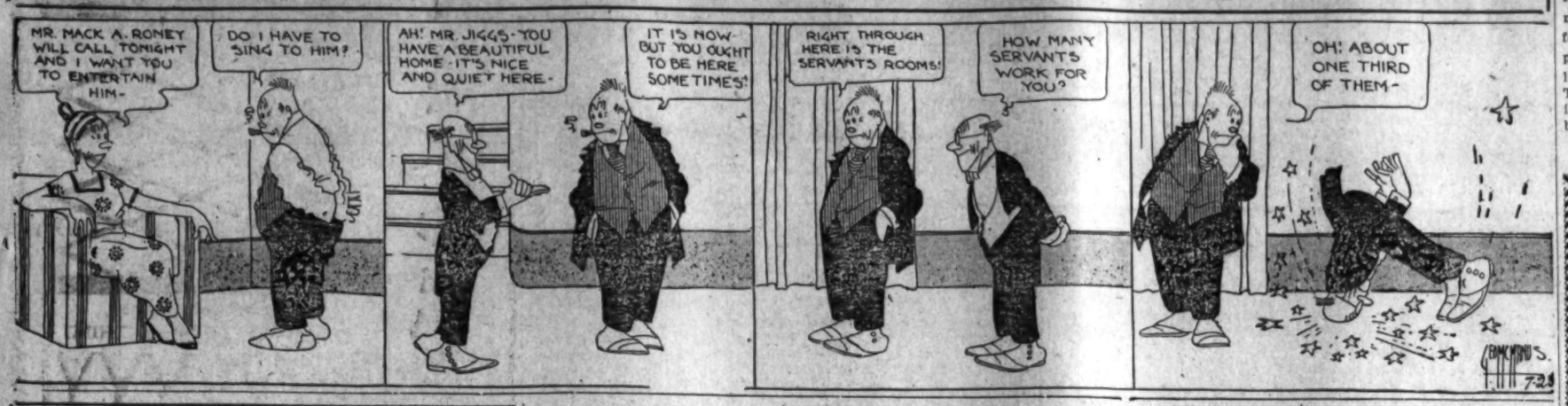
By George McManus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OH! ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THEM-

Benj. Franklin's Opinion Of German Americans

By A. Lloyd Lack
(*New York Times*)

A letter written by Benjamin Franklin, now in the possession of O. G. Hawley of New York City, is of special interest at this time as bearing on German propaganda against the League of Nations. It was found among the papers of Caesar Rodney of Delaware, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was sold at auction June 13, 1919, in Philadelphia. In part it follows:

"I am perfectly of your mind that Measures of great Temper, are necessary with the Germans; and am not without Apprehensions, that through their Indiscretion or Ours, or both, great disorders and Inconveniences may one day arise among us. Those who come hither are generally of the most ignorant, stupid sort of their Own Nation and as Ignorance is often attended with credulity when Knavery would mislead it and with Suspicion when Honesty would set It right, and as few of the English understand the German Language; and so cannot address them either from the Press or Pulpit, 'tis almost impossible to remove any Prejudice they once entertain. Their own Clergy have very little influence over the People who seem to take an uncommon pleasure in abusing and discharging the Ministers on every travial occasion. Not being used to Liberty they know not how to make a modest use of it, as Holben says of the Young Hottentot, that they are not esteemed Men till they have shown their manhood in beating their mothers so these seem not to think themselves free, till they can feel their Liberty in Abusing and insulting their Preachers.

"Thus they are under no restraint from Ecclesiastical Government; they behave however, submissively enough at present to the Civil Government, which I wish they may continue to do. For I remember when they modestly declin'd meddling in our Elections, but now they come in droves, and carry all before them, except in one or two counties. Few of their children in the country learn English. They import many books from Germany, and of the six printing houses in the Province, two are entirely German, two half German half English, and but two entirely English, they have one German News-Paper, and one half German. Advertisements intended to be general are now printed in Dutch and English, the Signs in Our Streets have inscriptions in both Languages, and in some places only German, they began of late all their Bonds and other legal writings in their own language, which (though I think it ought not to be) are allowed good in Our Courts, where the German business so increases, that there's continual need of interpreters; and I suppose in a few Years They will also be necessary in Ye Assembly, to tell one half of Our Legislature what the other half says.

"In short unless the stream of their importation could be turned from this to other colonies, as you very judiciously propose, they will soon so outnumber us, that all the advantages we have, will not, in my opinion, be able to preserve our Language and even our Government will become precarious. The French who watch all advantages, are now themselves making a German Settlement back of us in the Illinois Country; and by these means of these Germans, they may in time come to understanding with Ours. And indeed in the last war Our Germans show'd a general Disposition, that seems to bode us no good.

"For when the English who were not Quakers, alarm'd by the dangers arising from the defenseless State of our Country entered unanimously into an Association, within the Government and the lower countries rais'd, arm'd and disciplin'd near 10,000 men, the Germans except a very few in proportion to their numbers refus'd to engage in it, giving out one among another, and even in print, that if they were quiet and the French should take the country they would not molest them, at the same time abusing the Philadelphians for fitting out Privateers against the Enemy, and representing the Trouble, Hazard, and Expense of defending the Province, as a greater inconvenience than any that might be expected from a change of Government.

"Yet I am not for refusing entirely to admit them into Our Colonies all that seems to me necessary, is, to distribute them more equally, mix them with the English, establish English Schools, where the Germans are now too thickly settled, and take some care to prevent the Practise lately fallen into by some of the Ship Owners, of Sweeping the German Goals to make up the number of their Passengers. I say I am not against the admission of Germans in general for they have their Virtues; their Industry, and Frugality is exemplary. They are excellent Husbandmen and contribute greatly to the Improvement of a country."

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Putting unchewed material into the human stomach is feeding it food clinkers.

In order to be absrbed, food must be in solution—broken into tiny bits and suspended in digestive juices.

You protest vociferously when you pay a dollar for steak that you think ought to cost fifty cents. You are getting only half the value of your money. But you will get nearer a dollar's worth of nourishment out of it if you will only put your teeth to work.

We do everything fast. We run if the train is late. We rush to work, rush through our tasks, rush home, eat hurriedly, rush to the theater, rush back to bed and wind the alarm clock so as not to be late for the morning rush next day.

We have the national rush habit, and nowhere will it do us more harm than in bolting what we eat.

Aside from the physical harm occasioned by gobbling our lunches on the run, we cheat ourselves out of hard-earned money.

A dollar's worth of food, thoroughly digested and absorbed by the tissues, will give more strength at less tax on the body than two dollars' worth improperly masticated.

Put your teeth to work.

CLOSE DRUNKARDS' PRISON

Prohibition Ends Need for Workhouse for Habitual Offenders

Camden, N. J., Nov. 1.—Camden's municipal workhouse was closed today by prohibition. Known as the paper pickery and as an institution for the utilisation of human derelicts, the workhouse since 1912 has been operated by habitual drunkards committed there by the Police Magistrates. Waste paper gathered by the Highway Department has been baled by the prisoners, and the city has been obtaining a yearly profit of $4,000 over the operating expenses and the cost of boarding the immates.

In addition all the brooms for the street-sweeping machines and the handbrooms used by the street cleaners were made by the prisoners at a nominal cost. Only three workmen have been at the workhouse for the last week. Their sentences were completed some time ago, but they preferred to remain because they had no other place to go.

"This industry can't operate without help," said Street Commissioner Sayre today, as the last of the baled paper was carted away. The workouse will he used as a warehouse.

IMITATION HAT VELOR

A Cheap Substitute Made By A British Firm At Manchester

American visitors to England, especially women, have remarked upon the high prices of British millinery, says Trade Commissioner Leonard B. Gary in a report to the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Hats in the United Kingdom are very much higher priced than in the United States. This season the velor hat is again very popular, but, as velors are rather expensive, they are beyond the reach of women with little money to spend on dress. To meet this condition, an English hat manufacturer is placing on the market an imitation velor made of stiffened cotton flannelette.

The material for the manufacture of this particular style of hat is being turned out by a large textile firm in Manchester in great quantities. One of the directors of this firm said that thousands of yards of it are being ordered and the demand for it can barely be met. He exhibited several pieces of this flannelette, which when brushed has the appearance of a good grade of velor. He now has a man in the United States investigating the market to see what women's styles are going to be, and hopes to supply this material in large quantities to American hat manufacturers.

Difficult

A certain judge, after passing sentence, always gave advice to prisoners. Having before him a man found guilty of stealing, he started thus:

"If you want to succeed in this world you must keep straight. Now, do you understand?"

"Well, not quite," said the prisoner; "but if your lordship will tell me how a man is to keep straight when he is trying to make both ends meet, I might."—*London Tit-Bits.*

He Couldn't Cough

The King—"I must have gold you imbecile! Cough up!"

Prime Minister—"But, your Majesty, the coffers are empty."—*Michigan Gargoyle.*

Good For Neb

Old Nebuchadnezzar, they tell,
Ate grass like a dumb animell;
When he struck a thistle
It made the king whistle;
But he beat out the h. c. of l.
—*Houston Chronicle.*

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

Hard Times On The Rialto

Harold De Vere has been obliged to reduce his wardrobe on account of the sparse times. His press agent announces that Mr. De Vere has not more than 16 silk shirts to his back.

Miss Mazie Tobasco has only three new limousines waiting for her at the salesrooms, and she has only five of her old cars in commission. The theatrical business is getting worse all the time.

Lucius Hazlewood, the well-known playwright, is at present only maintaining three homes for his family. He has only a 600-acre estate on Long Island, a hunting lodge in the Adirondacks, and a modest fifteen-room apartment on Park Avenue. He has never seen business so bad as it is at present.

Miss Lola Pazazza, the celebrated Egyptian dancer, who was born in Hoboken, has been obliged to give up her usual quarters and move into a tiny 12-room apartment, with five baths, at the Gigantic Hotel. She now has only three maids, and is living in comparative poverty. Miss Pazazza astonished her friends one evening last week by going to the theater in a cheap little sable set that cost only $3,600. What is to become of our stage people?

The hard times have caught Link Bascombe, the famous comedian. He has been obliged to discharge two of his chauffeurs, and now employs only three.

Montague Fisk, of the movies, who has always been considered the mold of form in these parts, appeared on the street yesterday in a cheap little $560 business suit. The hard times seem to be hitting everybody along the Rialto.

'A.G.G.' Demobilised

Today (writes "Alpha of the Plough" in the London Star) I am among the demobilised. I have put off the harness of a lifetime and am a person at large. For me, Fleet Street is a tale that is told, a rumor on the wind; a memory of far-off things and battles long ago. At this hour I fancy it is getting into its nightly paroxysm. There is the thunder of machinery below, the rattle of linotypes above the click-click-click of the tape machine the tapping of telegraph operators the tinkling of telephones, the ringing of bells for messengers who don't come reporters coming in with "stories" or without "stories," leaderwriters writing for dear life and wondering whether they will beat the clock and what will happen if they don't, night editors planning their pages as a shopman dresses his shop window, sub-editors, breasting the torrent of "flimsies" that low in from the ends of the earth with tidings of this, that, and the other. I hear the murmur of it all from afar as a disembodied spirit might hear the murmurs of the life it has left behind.

No more shall the pavement of Fleet Street echo to my punctual footsteps. No more shall I ring in vain for that messenger who had always "gone out to supper, sir, or been called to the newsroom or sent on an errand. No more shall I cower nightly before that tyrannous clock that ticked so much faster than I wrote. The galley proofs will come down from above like snow, but I shall not con them. The tumults of the world will boil in like the roar of many waters, but I shall not hear them. For I have come into the inheritance of leisure. Time, that has lorded it over me so long, is henceforth my slave, and the future stretches before me like an infinite green pasture in which I can wander till the sun sets. I can let the legions thunder by while I tend my bees and water my plants, and mark how my celery grows and how the apples ripen.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 13**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the Waiung Wharf on **Saturday, December 13**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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7.25	10.40	11.55		dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.15	14.39	21.46
12.32	14.13	15.10	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	13.21	11.21	16.36
18.35	17.15	17.56	148	dep. Techow	dep.	10.45	8.39	11.56
22.28	20.05	20.21	220	arr. Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	5.50	8.20
7.	1							8.
8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	266	dep. Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.22	0.34	318	arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.53
16.33	4.54	3.16	377	dep. Linching	dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.								10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
13.10	11.03	8.33	523	arr. Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
13.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep. Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.26	15.15	11.52	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.05	16.48	13.00	631	arr. Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0		dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr. Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
3.55	14.50	d. Yenchowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4.50	9.20	21.25	d. Lincheng a.	7.55	17.55	9.40
4.50	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.00	10.30	22.35	a. Tsochuang d.	6.45	16.45	23.30

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

The T. P. L. Express Trains are provided with 1st and 2nd class Sleeping, Dining accommodations and 3rd class cars only for 3rd class Through Passengers and servants accompanying 1st and 2nd class passengers.

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Vessels Loading

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via **NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.**—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Arabia Maru**, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on **December 25.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA AND SEATTLE CALLING AT VICTORIA B. C. VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. **Mexico Maru**, Captain K. Komiya, **29.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4. The Bund Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer **Borneo Maru**, Captain K. Tahido, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **December 31.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer **Himalaya Maru**, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from Shanghai on beginning of **JANUARY 1920.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Amur Maru**, Captain H. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai Wharf about **FEBRUARY 1920.** For Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSON KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m.

Sunday, December 14, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the P. and O. s.s. Dilwara will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the P. and O. s.s. Novara will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

Monday, December 15, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, December 19, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

9.—The anticyclone has increased between Mongolia and the Yangtsze Valley. The N. depression is oscillating between the Kuriles and Manchuria, and a N. W. gale is experienced during the night at Vladivostok. Fine day here and in N. China, overcast or rainy in the S. The snowfall continues at Irkutsk.

10.—Cloudy but fine and cold morning. The pressure has risen above the normal level and the monsoon blows again from N.N.W.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Teucer	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Chefoo	Toonan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtee	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Japan & A'rica via N'saki,	do	..	..	..	..	B20.00	19.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train						
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	17.00	..	17.00
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
U.S.A., Canada & Europe	Medville D.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Hopsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Japan & America v'a Moji	do	..	..	..	..	B20.00	19.30
Saturday, December 13.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports & Europe via Suez	Dilwara	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Sunday, December 14.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dilwara	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Manila direct	E. of Russia	15.30	..	..	..	..	14.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Novara	..	E17.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, December 15.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sulyang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, December 16.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Fushimi M.	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	do	..	16.30	..	..	..	16.00

*Correspondence marked via Suez and Parcel mail.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug.	26	—	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Oct.	7	—	Chinpu		
Oct.	30	— Cruise	Anamba		
Nov.	3	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Nov.	8	—	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
Nov.	12	— Hongkong	Astra	Br.	
Nov.	13	— Cruise	St. Dominic	Br.	S. Tomes
Nov.	17	— River ports	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
Nov.	20	— Japan	Meihu	Am.	Socony
Nov.	24	— Japan	Hwahyih	Chi.	D. & Co.
Nov.	24	— Japan	Nisshō Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Nov.	25	— River ports	Nisshu Maru	Jap.	
Nov.	25	— Tsingtau	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Nov.	26	—	Yeinin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Nov.	28	— Chinwangtao	Ogawa Maru	Jap.	
Nov.	28	— Japan	Yei Maru	Jap.	M. T. Co.
Nov.	30	— Chinwangtao	Kaitsu Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	1	—	Hwahhsin	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Dec.	1	— Japan	Ceylon	Swed.	E.F.A.
Dec.	2	— Japan	Yohiko Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2	— Japan	Shunku Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2	—	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	3	—	Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec.	4	— New York	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	4	— Dairen	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	4	— River ports	Memnon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	4	— Japan	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	4	— Cruise	Shintoku M. 4	Jap	M.B.K.
Dec.	6	— Liverpool	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	6	— Chinwangtao	Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	6	— Singapore	Indigirka		
Dec.	6	— River ports	Arabien		
Dec.	6	— River ports	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7	— Seattle	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	7	— River ports	Waban	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	7	— Japan	Tseangtai	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Dec.	7	— Japan	Wakamatsu M	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	7	— Japan	Tokushima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	8	— Hongkong	Daiya Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Dec.	8	— Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	8	— Seattle	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	8	— Japan	Javary	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
Dec.	8	— Japan	Zuiyo Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	8	— River ports	Sado Maru 6	Jap.	
Dec.	8	— River ports	Kweilee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	8	— River ports	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	8	— Japan	Pengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	8	— Antung	Santen Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec.	9	— Bombay	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S
Dec.	9	—	Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec.	9	— Japan	Kalomo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	9	— Japan	Ct. Dorise	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Dec.	9	— Hankow	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	9	— River ports	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec.	9	— River ports	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9	— River ports	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9	— Hongkong	Chungking	Br.	B. & S
Dec.	9	— Hongkong	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	9	— Chinwangtao	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	9	— Hongkong	Toyu Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	10	— Hongkong	Eldridge	Am.	A Line
Dec.	10	— Tientsin	Doylestown	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	10	— Chefoo	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	10	— Hongkong	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	10	— River ports	Peru	Br.	
Dec.	10	— River ports	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	10	— River ports	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	10	—	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	10	— Japan	Dainichizan M.	Jap.	
Dec.	10	— Hongkong	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	10	— Chefoo	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	10	— Swatow	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	10	— Hongkong	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
			Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$400 B.
Chartered	$530 S.
Russo-Asiatic	£80 Unl
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 410 S.
North China	$2[illegible]
Union of Canton	HK. 195
Yangtsze	$2[illegible]
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire	$340 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$220 B.
Indo-China Pref.	$20
"Shell"	210/— B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 35 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 14 S.
Oriental Cons.	53/—
Raub	$2.10 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$176 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 124
New Eng. Works	Tls. 28
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 172½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 100 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 63 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 700
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 360
Oriental	Tls. 310
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 55
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 30 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$188
Green Island	$7
Langkats	Tls. 16 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12½
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ B.
Weeks	Tls 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 7
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.40
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.50
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3¼ S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8¾
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2¼
Repah	Tls. 0.75 S.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0:50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1¼
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 13½
Tiobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¾ S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 62 B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury	Tls 23
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 60
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 163¾

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	12 —	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	14 —	New York	Lowther Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec.	16 —	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	17 —	New York	Arna	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	17 —	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	20 —	Seattle	Enderton	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	20 —	New York	Egremont Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec.	21 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec.	23 —	San Fancisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	25 —	New York	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25 —	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec.	26 —	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	26 —	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	27 —	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec.	28 —	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec.	28 —	New York	Tokushima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	30 —	San Francisco	Cadaretta	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	30 —	New York	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes
Jan.	3 —	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	7 —	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	16 —	San Francisco	Hathaway	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan.	17 —	New York	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	18 —	New York	EgremontCastle	Br.	D. & Co.
Jan.	19 —	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	22 —	New York	Grace Dollar,	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	25 —	Seattle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	31 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	31 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	3 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	5 —	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	12 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	13 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	15 —	Kobe	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	17 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	19 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	20 —	Kobe	Japan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec.	20 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	21 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	26 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	12 —	Liverpool	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	14 —	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Dec.	14 —	London	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	14 —	London	Novara	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Dec.	15 —	Marseilles, Antwerp	Comdt. Dorise	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Dec.	16 —	London	Tras-os-Montes	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec.	18 —	London, etc.	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	19 —	London	Kalomo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	20 —	London	Glenapp	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Dec.	22 —	London	Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	23 —	London	Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec.	24 —	London	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	25 —	London	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec.	29 —	Marseilles, London	Kashgar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec.	30 —	Liverpool	Penang M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	31 —	Liverpool,	Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	10 —	London	Toyama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan.	15 —	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	18 —	Liverpool	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	11 4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	11 noon	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningsnao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	12 —	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	13 —	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	13 D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
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FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	12 2.00	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec.	12 —	Chefoo	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	13 D.L.	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	13 D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	14 10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	15 3.00	Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	16 —	Tsingtau	Tencho Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec.	16 6.30*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	11 D.L.	Wuhu	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	11 M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow, etc	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	12 D.L.	Wuhu	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	12 D.L.	Wuhu	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	13 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	14 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
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Steamed Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.

SALAD.
Asparagus en Mayonnaise. Carlton Fruit.

DESERT.
American Apple Pie.
Chocolate Ice Cream and Cake.
Cheese. Fruit. Coffee.

DANES ARE EAGER FOR BUSINESS WITH ENGLAND

British Journalist Tells Of Trade Conditions And Relief Through Kingdom

The Denmark of today has no longer the spirit of the small nation which defied Nelson in 1801 at the cost of the bombardment of Copenhagen. If she is one of the most prosperous, she is the least militarist nation in Europe. The Manchester Guardian special correspondent writes. The change in character was wrought by the victory of Prussia and Austria in 1869, which cost her the Duchy of Slesvig, and until the present peace she has lived in the shadow of the mailed fist. Now that the fist has been maimed she wavers between relief at deliverance from a nightmare and fear of its return, for she cannot forget that even if she recovers lost territory as a result of the plebiscite, Germany will remain her neighbor, knocked out for the moment, but capable of a great recovery. But at the same time she is deeply grateful to the Allies for an almost unhoped for relief and wishes to show her gratitude in the only way possible—by increase of trade to mutual advantage.

This, I think, is the chief impression brought back by the representative party of British journalists who visited the kingdom under the auspices of the Danish press. From the moment of their landing at the Skaw—where they were shown the beautifully tended graves of seven British sailors who fell at the Battle of Jutland—until they left Copenhagen three weeks later their welcome was enthusiastically cordial. And the scale of entertainment was so lavish as to be embarrassing.

WELCOME EMBARRASSING

The journalists—loyal citizens as they are—can now extend their sympathy to the Prince of Wales in Canada, but where, save perhaps in Quebec, did he find the local press publishing addresses of welcome (prose and verse) in a foreign tongue? Farms, villages, even towns, were beflagged in honor of the British. Mayors and brass bands met them at the quays, the very flagstones of which were raised to admit Venetaian masts. The welcome cannot have been engineered, for when a slight mishap disarranged the plan and compelled an unexpected stay at Stubbekoping (bless its clumsy name) entertainments were improvised on a scale which rivalled the set pieces. It was a great change from Fleet Street, but there can be no doubt of the friendly feelings that the Danes bear towards England.

To understand Denmark's position in the war it is necessary to recall some recent history.

After the defeat of 1864 Denmark acquiesced in her position as a small state with a great history and was very careful not to offend her powerful neighbors, France and Britain, which had failed to intervene on her side in the war, were each too remote to help in future danger, and the making of the Kiel Canal completed her isolation. The return of the lost provinces, which the provision for a plebiscite seemed to make possible in 1866, ceased to be a living hope when the German Empire became predominant in Europe. The attention of Denmark was turned to domestic affairs, with many glances in the direction of England. Public spirited individuals began to make good the territory lost to the enemy by reclaiming the waste lands of Jutland. New life was given to agriculture by the adoption of successful English methods of farming. The principle of co-operation was adopted from the same source and applied with a success which has made Denmark famous for the production and marketing of food products. The whole business was planned with a view to the English market, which the harbor of Esbjerg was built to supply. English political institutions were adopted and improved on, but many successful experiments were made in state socialism on the German model.

ENGLISH REPLACES GERMAN

When German went out of fashion in 1864 it was replaced by English, and the study of English literature and institutions increased the natural liking of the Danes for their western kinsmen. But Denmark, as the natural prolongation of Germany, could not escape the influence of her southern neighbor. German goods, marketed with great skill, found an increasing sale in Denmark, and German science and music achieved their usual triumphs. Germany, moreover, paid the compliment, which England generally withheld, of translating the works of prominent Danish writers. Despite these influences, however, the easy-going Dane, impatient of discipline and accustomed to democratic institutions, remained much more akin to the Englishman than the Prussian.

When the Great War broke out Denmark had no choice but to be neutral. Had she wished to side with Germany the Allies, with their command of the sea, would have cut off her oversea supplies; if she openly sided with England she ran the risk of seeing Copenhagen occupied by the Central Powers long before the Allies could help her. But neutrality proved extremely profitable, and enormous fortunes were made in trade, particularly by war speculators in foodstuffs for Germany, until the Allies, after eighteen months of lax enforcement of the blockade, rationed the country for imported goods in the beginning of 1917 and controlled the export of native produce to Germany. But the early German successes, combined with absence of suitable Allied propaganda, seems to have inspired a general if unwilling belief that the Central Powers would win the war.

FAVORED BERLIN

It is even said, though with what justice a stranger cannot judge, that the policy of the Radical Socialist Coalition in power during the war inclined towards Germany on the strength of this view. The tendency was not unnatural in a small country so near to the great war machine. Denmark can hardly be blamed for wishing to stand well with the winning side of the moment.

And even now that the war has ended with an overwhelming defeat of Germany and the prospect of a return of Schleswig as an unhoped-for gift from the Allies, Denmark cannot give up her cautious habit of looking far ahead of the day when Germany will be powerful again and still be her neighbor.

Apart from the problem of Schleswig and the labor troubles, which are increasing in importance, the mind of Denmark is centered on her future trade relations with England and on exploiting her exceptional geographical position for a transit trade with Northwestern Europe in competition with Hamburg.

The economic future of Europe depends at this moment on the output of coal, and for Denmark the output of British coal is vital. This small country is commonly regarded as predominantly agricultural, living by the export of butter, eggs and bacon to England. But this is only half the truth. Agriculture occupies some 42 percent of her population, and 40 percent of the remainder is engaged in industries which, considering the size of the country, are remarkably varied. Among the most important are shipbuilding, which at Copenhagen has made a specialty of large motor vessels; oil milling at Copenhagen and Aarhuus for the manufacture of margerine and oil cake, iron foundries and cement works. Aarhuus cement, for example, is in special demand in the East, where it competes successfully with Japanese cement. Before the war from eight to nine thousand casks were exported fortnightly on vessels of the East Asiatic Company.

U. S. TRADE GAINING

Competent judges are convinced that it is on an immediate increase in the supply of coal that the future of the trade relations between Denmark and England turns. If deliveries are expedited Danish industries will flourish and lead to an increased demand for British goods.

Her Foot Slipped

The man and the girl were discussing kissing, he declaring that a man could kiss a girl whether she willed it or not and she maintaining that it couldn't be done.

Finally they decided that the only way to prove their contentions was to try it. They did. The man won after a brief struggle and kissed the girl ardently for several minutes. Then he released her.

"Oh well," said the girl, "you really didn't win fair. My foot slipped. Let's try it again."

New York First Woman Magistrate

Mrs Jean Norris
INTERNATIONAL

Mrs. Jean Norris, prominent suffragist and attorney, who was appointed by Mayor Hylan, of New York, to the office of temporary Magistrate for a term of thirty days. Mrs. Norris is the first woman to be appointed to the Magistrate's Court in the State of New York. She was assigned to the Women's Court in Jefferson Market, and had to deal with disorderly house cases, infringments of tenement house laws and the cases of girls on the street. Mrs. Norris is president of the National Woman Lawyers' Association.

Lord Mayor's Coachman Objects To Stockings

London, November 9—The Lord Mayor's coachman is grumbling about having to wear what many women sacrifice their dinners to get—gorgeous silk stockings.

On the whole this massive person is satisfied with his job but he says there are two points which keep away competitors—it needs a lot of nerve and it necessitates silk stockings.

"Yes" says Mr. Granger, "Nerve. That's what it wants. With bands playing, people shouting and flags flying, you must keep a clear head and take no notice of anybody. There is no footbreak on the Lord Mayor's coach and all the weight comes on the hands and the wheel horses. If there should be much way on the coach going downhill it might go so far forward as to upset the horses.

"Many men are afraid of the job because there is no brake, but most of them object to it because of the silk stockings. They give no protection for the legs in the cold weather.

"But I take the rough with the smooth."

Until Mr. Granger made this statement, Londoners who so often have gazed with awe on this resplendently corpulent figure were unaware that there was any fly in the ointment of the coachman's pomp.

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